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The piano was recently removed from the home of Mrs. Portman on a writ of replevin and is now in possession of Mrs. Colby, pending the result of the jury's deliberation in the replevin proceedings which is now occupying the circuit court. The case is regarded with more than ordinary interest as was indicated by the mass of spectators—mostly women—who are in attendance.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Colby, is represented by Attorney James O'Hara and the defendant by Attorneys Valentine & Ellsworth and Plummer & Riford. The following jury was impanelled this morning: Charles P. Smith; John Gleason, Edgar Weed, A. E. Matthews, Nicholas Dickerman, Samuel Versaw, Lewis Humphrey, John Hanover, L. T. Bryant, W. M. Wissing and N. C. Emery.

Mrs. Colby claims that the piano is her property; that it was a present to her from C. C. Colby, her husband's father. She came into possession of it, she says, while living in the family of her father-in-law, and at his death the piano was delivered to Mrs. Portman, a daughter of C. C. Colby, against the desires of Mrs. Colby, the plaintiff.

Mrs. Colby claims that she made repeated demands for the instrument but it was refused, her and she was compelled to resort to the law to get possession of it.

## No Cause of Action.

In the damage proceeding brought by Edward Bennett against Albert Drew, and heard in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, the court took the case from the jury and directed a verdict of no cause of action. Upon motion of Victor M. Gore 60 days were allowed the plaintiff to file a bill of exceptions.

The circuit court held a special session last night to hear the proofs in the case of Nicholas Breidinger against Frank Morlock.

## McIntyre Gets a Verdict.

In the case of John L. McIntyre against the Farmers & Merchants bank, garnishee defendants of Isaac Dunning, heard yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict of \$125.93 for the plaintiff and upon motion of Gore & Harvey the costs were taxed against the defendant and execution for the judgment was ordered. Sixty days were allowed the defendants to file a bill of exceptions and 20 days to stay proceedings.

## Hatfield Sentenced to Ionia.

Joseph Hatfield, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, was sentenced yesterday afternoon. He will serve a term of nine months in the State house of correction at Ionia at hard labor. Hatfield was taken to Ionia today by Deputy Sheriff Tennant, James Prettyman, serving a term in that institution, and brought here to testify in the Krieger saloon case, accompanied Hatfield.

## Henderson Is Sentenced

Porter D. Henderson, of Buchanan, appeared in the circuit court this morning by order of Judge Coolidge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20.50 or serve a term of 20 days in the county jail for contempt of court in appearing in the court room in a state of intoxication. Henderson expects to be able to raise sufficient money to pay his fine. In the meantime he will remain in the sheriff's charge.

The light luncheon served at "The Brunswick" is attracting universal attention.

Dr. E. A. Gifford, Chiropractor, treats the feet by improved and painless methods. Office opposite postoffice.

Hot Chocolate and Wafers are good to go to bed on, served this morning at "The Brunswick."

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## C. C. Sweet's Clearing Out Sale WHY?

Because You Buy the Goods of Him at Wholesale Prices.

The balance of this week I will sell:

Lowell all wool extra super Carpets.....at 47c  
The wholesale price now is advancing.  
Carpets will be higher.

A splendid Lace Curtain.....at 80c per pair  
1,000 pair white feet seamless Ladies' Hose.....at 13c  
1,000 pair Children's and Misses Hose.....at 5c per pair  
Hot Water Bags.....at 60c  
Fountain Syringes.....at 60c

...TERMS CASH...

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Our Special Sales every day are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

Inasmuch as the seasons have changed, and people now need Wool Goods instead of Cotton Mulls, Dimities, etc., therefore we will on

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Slaughter our Wool Dress Goods in the following style;

36 inch all wool Novelties at 18c a yd.  
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34 inch Cotton and Wool Mixtures at 10c a yd.  
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36 inch Shepherd Checks in brown, blue and black at 30c a yd, regular price, 50c,  
40 inch wool Novelties, new styles, at 38c a yd., regular price, 50c.  
40 inch silk and wool Persian styles in patterns at 50c, regular price, 85c.  
54 inch Novelties and plain all wool Serges at 67c, regular price, 98c.

## ...GROCERY BARGAINS...

Fresh Eggs at 9c a doz  
XXXX Coffee, 15c.  
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.  
Micado Tea Tips, 10c a lb.

9 bars Jaxon soap for 25c.  
Javaness coffee at 15c pkg.  
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.  
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.

## Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29

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## BETTER SLEIGHING OR WARMER WEATHER

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Clothes Hampers, 25c.  
Clothes Bars, - 50c.  
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Is head and shoulders above any other stock in Southwestern Michigan.

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You will rue it  
And we warn you  
Not to do it.

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107 E. MAIN ST. BENTON HARBOR



...the banks.  
...of the St. Joseph city  
...it was decided to is-  
...and tender these in pay-  
...and other claims against  
...acceptable.  
...was made necessary by the  
...of the banks to extend further  
...the city. Mayor Starr in his  
...message referred to the banks'  
...to refuse further loans and  
...recommended as a way out of the  
...that the city adopt the plan  
...orders.  
...The orders will draw six per cent.  
...and it is anticipated that their  
...will not be refused in many

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Three more violators of the bicycle  
...were arrested last night and  
...before Justice Baldrey, where  
...paid fines of \$1 each.

John Higman, Jr., this morning used  
...the metallo long distance telephone  
...to converse with Memphis, Tenn.  
...The voice of his auditor was distinctly  
...to Mr. Higman. It cost \$1 per  
...minute to carry on the conversation.

Chief Stuckey with two officers last  
...night rounded up 15 hoboes who were  
...on the Vandalla railway right-  
...way in the eastern part of the city.  
...Two trips with the patrol wagon were  
...necessary to bring the tourists to the  
...station. There they were inter-  
...viewed by the mayor and urged to take  
...prompt departure from the city.

There is a prospect of a sewer system  
...constructed in the second district  
...of the city. A recommendation from  
...the board of public works favorable to  
...the scheme was considered by the city  
...at last night's meeting and the  
...members were unanimously in favor of  
...the proposition. The board of public  
...works will act further on the question  
...at its next meeting.

#### COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

Charles L. Bainton has commenced a  
...suit by summons against William  
...Berk.

The Phoenix Accident and Sick  
...Benefit association has filed articles of  
...incorporation in the office of the county  
...clerk.

A decree was entered yesterday an-  
...nulling the marriage of Elizabeth  
...Watkins and W. H. Watkins on com-  
...plaint of the former who alleged  
...cruelty and non support.

#### BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Mabel Bradshaw ar-  
...rived in port light last night and will  
...remain here a week receiving repairs  
...at Heath's shipyards.

The schooner D. A. Wells took on a  
...cargo of 1,200 bales of shavings at  
...Haynes' planing mill this morning.  
...She will carry the cargo to Cheboygan.

#### Probate Court.

Estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased,  
...the fourth day of the contested will  
...of deceased completed the evi-  
...dence and the arguments of Attorneys  
...Fyle, Roe and Hinman therein, and  
...the court said he wanted time to re-  
...view the evidence, as much of it had  
...been taken some weeks ago, and that  
...he would render his decision very  
...shortly.

Estate of Levi Logan, deceased,  
...Charlotte Logan, executrix of said es-  
...tate, filed and settled her accounts as  
...such and final order of distribution was  
...entered as provided in the will of de-  
...ceased.

#### ARTISTIC

### WOOD WORK

By expending a few dollars in grills,  
...in brackets or wood ornaments you  
...can greatly improve the appearance of  
...your house both interior and exterior.

#### W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Street.  
Five horse steam engine for sale.

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...DRAYING  
Leave orders at  
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Plumbing of all kinds. Gas  
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Furnaces of every kind. Good  
work. Fair prices and Quick  
service. Would be pleased  
to see you.

Milwaukee, May 21.—There must be  
a cog loose in the news machine that  
started the story that the woman seen  
with Clark, the lumberman, the evening  
before he was found dead was known.  
A detective has called on the husband.  
His story was that he came to the city  
Friday night, and dropping off at the  
railway crossing near his house, went  
directly home. He remained at home  
all night, he said, and played cards  
with his wife and one of the motormen  
boarders. This, he said, would be proved  
by the statements of his wife and the  
motorman. Neither, so far as known,  
has been seen.

#### The Latest Iowa Product.

Newton, Ia., May 24. — Albert and  
Perry Neale, aged 13 and 11, living in  
Mingo, quarreled over a pet bird at  
their home. The younger boy took a shot  
gun and shot the older boy in the side  
causing instant death. He took a cloth,  
wiped up the blood and went out on  
the street. His father came home at 9  
o'clock and walked over the body of the  
dead boy. No clue to the murder  
could be obtained until about midnight,  
when the boy murderer confessed his  
crime.

#### Worden Tries to Commit Suicide.

San Francisco, May 26.—Salter D.  
Worden, who is under sentence of death  
for the wrecking of a train and causing  
the death of Engineer Clarke and four  
United States soldiers during the A. R.  
U. strike, made an attempt to commit  
suicide in his cell yesterday by opening  
an artery in his wrist with a piece of  
glass.

#### CH NESE SOLDIERS.

A Remarkable Promotion—How the Of-  
ficers Rob the Government.

A young man from my native town  
entered the army, and by dint of hard  
fighting and real merit rose to the rank  
of brigadier general, but with him at  
every promotion rose his brother, whom  
I will call X, who had not met him  
for years and who was peacefully occu-  
pied as cook in a distant opium den.  
This is how it was done. The soldier,  
after each engagement in which he dis-  
tinguished himself, reported imaginary  
deeds of valor performed by his brother,  
and his word was taken. One day the  
cook in the opium den, who had never  
even seen a battle, read his name in The  
Gazette and found to his surprise that  
he had attained the rank of colonel in  
the imperial forces.

Military service is in many ways  
very remunerative to the officers. They  
enroll any men they like, and they al-  
ways draw the pay for many more men  
than are actually in the army. About  
70 per cent of the full number of men  
nominally serving and for whom pay is  
drawn is the average strength of the  
forces, even under Li Hung Chang's  
comparatively honest officers, while  
elsewhere 100 men on paper usually  
mean but 40 or 50 in the flesh. On re-  
view days the officers engage a sufficient  
number of soldiers by the day to make  
the army look all right. But there are  
other sources of profit besides dealing  
in dummy soldiers. The live ones have  
to wear uniforms and to eat, and both  
food and clothes are supplied at extor-  
tionate prices by the officers, so that of  
the 5 taels per month paid by the gov-  
ernment for each soldier, about one-fifth  
or less reaches the pockets of the men.  
All this refers to the "braves" who are  
only engaged during wartime and are  
disbanded the moment the fighting is  
over wherever they may happen to be  
and nearly always without the means  
of returning to their homes, thus keep-  
ing up the supply of armed robbers all  
over the empire.

As to the soldiers of the standing  
army in times of peace, they are, with  
the exception of the Manchoo garrison,  
so wretchedly paid that its strength ex-  
ists only on paper. The men enlist and  
regularly draw their pay—3 shillings  
per month—and have scarcely any fur-  
ther connection with the military ser-  
vice. The few that go on duty in the city  
gates live entirely on bribes. The Man-  
chu force under the Tartar general, on  
the other hand, is well paid, but these  
soldiers do no fighting. They are only  
engaged in guarding the city against  
Chinese rebels. They live in a separate  
quarter to that occupied by the Chinese,  
on whom they often make unprovoked  
attacks. Thus fights between the Chi-  
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mon occurrence, and as these Tartar sol-  
diers are not under the jurisdiction of  
the civil law their outrages invariably  
go unpunished. Naturally there is no  
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Francis A. Bohner, 21, Bertrand;  
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—a new man—one of the kind that experiences a feeling of  
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and you have done it so long you are sick of the whole bus-  
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ing of buying a pair of hand-sewed shoes to celebrate your  
"emancipation." You have had this kind, but the hand  
that sewed them was a machine. Suppose you come and  
see ours. We have the kind your grandfather wore—style  
different, of course—size too, perhaps. You'll remember  
the old gent never had but one pair, but 'twas enough.  
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You are hard on your shoes—all men are. But that ought  
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Ladies' Tan Dongola Shoes, \$1 89  
Misses' and Boys' Tan Dongola Shoes, \$1 48  
Infants' Tan Shoes, 48

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### TWO WOMEN THE PARTICIPANTS

Case Brings a Large Crowd of Spectators to the Circuit Court Room.

A jury in the circuit court today is hearing evidence intended to aid them in determining the possession of a piano which has caused strained relations between two women—Mrs. Emma L. Colby of St. Joseph and Mrs. Emma Portman of Benton Harbor.

The piano was recently removed from the home of Mrs. Portman on a writ of replevin and is now in possession of Mrs. Colby, pending the result of the jury's deliberation in the replevin proceedings which is now occupying the circuit court. The case is regarded with more than ordinary interest as was indicated by the mass of spectators—mostly women—who are in attendance.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Colby, is represented by Attorney James O'Hara and the defendant by Attorneys Valentine & Ellsworth and Plummer & Riford. The following jury was impaneled this morning: Charles P. Smith; John Gleason, Edgar Weed, A. E. Matthews, Nicholas Dickerman, Samuel Versaw, Lewis Humphrey, John Hanover, L. T. Bryant, W. M. Wissing and N. C. Emery.

Mrs. Colby claims that the piano is her property; that it was a present to her from C. C. Colby, her husband's father. She came into possession of it, she says, while living in the family of her father-in-law, and at his death the piano was delivered to Mrs. Portman, a daughter of C. C. Colby, against the desires of Mrs. Colby, the plaintiff.

Mrs. Colby claims that she made repeated demands for the instrument but it was refused, her and she was compelled to resort to the law to get possession of it.

No Cause of Action.

In the damage proceeding brought by Edward Bennett against Albert Drew, and heard in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, the court took the case from the jury and directed a verdict of no cause of action. Upon motion of Victor M. Gore 60 days were allowed the plaintiff to file a bill of exceptions.

The circuit court held a special session last night to hear the proofs in the case of Nicholas Breidinger against Frank Morlock.

McIntyre Gets a Verdict.

In the case of John L. McIntyre against the Farmers & Merchants bank, garnishee defendants of Isaac Dunning, heard yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict of \$125.93 for the plaintiff and upon motion of Gore & Harvey the costs were taxed against the defendant and execution for the judgment was ordered. Sixty days were allowed the defendants to file a bill of exceptions and 20 days to stay proceedings.

Hatfield Sentenced to Jail.

Joseph Hatfield, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, was sentenced yesterday afternoon. He will serve a term of nine months in the State house of correction at Ionia at hard labor. Hatfield was taken to Ionia today by Deputy Sheriff Tennant. James Prettyman, serving a term in that institution, and brought here to testify in the Krieger saloon case, accompanied Hatfield.

Henderson is Sentenced

Porter D. Henderson, of Buchanan, appeared in the circuit court this morning by order of Judge Coolidge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$29.50 or serve a term of 20 days in the county jail for contempt of court in appearing in the court room in a state of intoxication. Henderson expects to be able to raise sufficient money to pay his fine. In the meantime he will remain in the sheriff's charge.

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**So Far as Chicago Lake Front Land is Concerned.**

**LAMOREAUX' DECISION REVERSED.**

And Holders of Millions in Chicago Real Estate Breathe Easy Once More—Points of Herman's Opinion—First Vote on the Tariff Bill Gives Victory to the Senate Finance Committee—Lee Has Plenty of Money for Americans in Cuba.

Washington, May 27.—Chicago's famous lake front land case, involving property worth over \$15,000,000, was yesterday decided by Land Commissioner Herman in favor of the present holders of the land. Plaintiffs who sought (and through the United States supreme court doubtless will continue to seek) to obtain possession of the land, are Harvey M. La Follette and Mathias Benner. They endeavored to locate the so-called McKee scrip on the land. The commissioner's decision allows the patent rendered to Robert A. Kinzie in 1821 to stand.

**Flat Included the Shore Line.**

The decision covers twenty-two pages of type-written matter, and is full of references and authorities. After reciting at length a history of the case, he says:

"Careful examination of all the evidence before me fails to convince me of the correctness of the scrip applicants' contention. The plat of survey of the land was made from the field notes made pursuant to law, and these notes make reference to the east line of the fractional section, and the meander on the lake. The survey ordered has no authority by law to establish any other line than the shore or water line. This meander must therefore have represented the boundary—the east boundary of the fractional section.

**Omitted None of the Land.**

"There could have been no intervening strip or tract of land between this boundary and the water line, since the survey could extend no further. That the meander line and the boundary line are identical is made doubly clear by the plats of survey, which make the contour of the lake correspond with the language of the field notes. The meander line shows the water line of the lake. Nor has any motive been suggested why this should not have been shown. There is no apparent reason why the United States should have omitted from the survey twenty acres or any of the land reaching to the water line. Had it done so it would have disregarded and violated the law.

**Land Formed Later by Accretion.**

"It thus appears to be well established that the bank and the water are correlative, and that one cannot be owned without touching the other; that the bank is the principal object, so that, when the law once fixes the proprietorship of that, the soil of the river follows. As to any land which may have formed after the entry and to the date of Kinzie's patent, it must be held that such inured to the owner of the main land, since the title by patent related back and took effect from his entry. Having found that said lands are not public lands of the United States, it is unnecessary to determine further as to the titles of the parties."

**Lamoreaux's Decision Not Final.**

Herman, referring to the scrippers' contention that Lamoreaux's decision was final, said: "The present honorable secretary in directing a rehearing rescinded all previous rulings which might be construed as approving the survey of any other so far as it determined the question whether the land was vacant public lands of the United States. To have determined so important a question by a survey pending the order for a hearing to determine the very question would have been highly improper, not to say so irregular as to render the approval itself void."

**TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS "KICK."**

**Resolve Against the Proposed Increase in the Revenue Tax.**

Washington, May 27.—Representatives of practically all the tobacco manufacturers in the United States with the exception of the cigar manufacturers, met here yesterday to protest against the proposed advance of 2 cents a pound in the tax on tobacco contemplated in the senate amendments to the tariff bill. There were present and represented about 150 manufacturers. The total tobacco output, exclusive of cigars, of the United States is about 300,000,000 pounds annually, and of this amount over 250,000,000 pounds was represented. General E. McAlpin, of New York, was chairman and T. E. Allen secretary. Among those present were representatives of every important tobacco producing or manufacturing point in the country. Resolutions were unanimously adopted which briefly cite the injury inflicted upon the trade by the frequent changes of the tax and protest against the adoption of the senate amendment. The meeting adjourned to present the resolutions at the Capitol. Allen, in speaking of the proposed tax increase said: "It is not so much the amount of the tax we object to, as the expense involved in a change at all. An increase of 2 cents a pound means smaller packages. That is the only way the manufacturers could pay it, and a change in the size of packages means an outlay of just about \$1,000,000 in changing stamps, dies, moulds and wrappers. We have had three changes of tax in the past twenty years—3 cents, 16 cents and 6 cents—which it is now.

"When this change was made in 1893 congress was going to reduce it to 4 cents, but we told them rather to make it 6 cents and then let it alone. What we ask is stability. The fluctuations are what ruin our business." The tobacco interests conferred at the Capitol with senators and representatives from tobacco-producing states, and arranged to have a hearing before the Republican members of the finance committee last evening. The Republican senators and representatives from the states most interested accompanied them and urged the committee to reduce the tobacco rates.

The senate committee which has charge of the tariff bill gave a hearing to the delegation of tobacco manufacturers at the Arlington last night. The tobacco men were represented by a committee of 12. The committee was composed of 12 members.

**HAVERMEYER CONTEMPT CASE.**

**His Counsel Asks His Discharge on Six Grounds and Argues Therefor.**

Washington, May 27.—The government rested its case against Henry O. Havemeyer, the president of the American Sugar Refining company, shortly after the noon recess yesterday. Thereupon Mr. Johnson, of Philadelphia, the leading counsel for the defense, moved that the judge instruct the jury to find the defendant not guilty on six grounds—first, that the question as to the local and state contributions of the sugar company was beyond the jurisdiction of the senate committee and impertinent; second, that it was not part of Havemeyer's duty to examine records for the purpose of answering questions he could not answer from memory; third, that when data from books or records are demanded such books or records are the best evidence; fourth, that the question put to the witness was too broad, covering irrelevant matters; fifth, that if the witness were to be held recusant it was the duty of the committee to warn him that the question was a committee, not an individual question; and sixth, that the indictment did not disclose cause of action.

Johnson made an argument of an hour and a half in support of his motion, and when he concluded District Attorney Davis asked for an adjournment, which was granted. Davis will reply to the motion today. The concluding testimony of the government offered at the morning session was not important save for the purpose of making up the record as to what occurred in the senate investigating committee.

**TEST VOTE ON THE TARIFF.**

**Results in Indorsing the Finance Committee by a Big Majority.**

Washington, May 27.—The first vote on the tariff bill was taken in the senate yesterday. It came after a two hours' debate on the item of boric acid, which, although comparatively unimportant, afforded an opportunity for the first alignment of the various elements. Vest moved to make the rate on boric acid 3 cents instead of 5 cents per pound, as provided by the committee. This presented a direct issue between the committee and the opponents of the bill. The amendment was defeated—yeas, 20; nays, 34. The vote was largely on party lines. The affirmative was made up of nineteen Democrats and one Populist, Hittfeld. The negative was made up of twenty-nine Republicans, two Democrats (McEnery of Louisiana and Jones of Nevada), and one Populist (Stewart of Nevada).

The debate was participated in by Vest, Jones of Arkansas, Aldrich, Perkins, White Caffrey, Gray and Stewart. White, a Democratic member of the finance committee, opposed Vest's amendment, urging that the California industry required the rate allowed by the committee. Seven paragraphs of the bill were considered during the day, the committee being sustained in each instance. The resolution was agreed to authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any suitable ship in forwarding relief supplies to India.

**Must Have Been Hard on Morgan.**

Washington, May 27.—The approach of the Victorian jubilee served as the theme for an eloquent invocation by the blind chaplain of the senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn. "The long and illustrious reign of the gracious lady, Victoria, wife, mother, as well as sovereign," he said, "has shined her in the hearts and reverence of true-hearted men and women around the world. May her last days be her best and happiest. Guide the councils of that realm and of our own beloved country, that, hand-in-hand, they may tread the path of conservative progress to the goal of Christian civilization."

**Flaunted a Flag at Palmer.**

Washington, May 27.—The avenging ax of the executioner has fallen upon the neck of G. R. Rennolds, postmaster at Higbee, Mo., who insultingly flaunted a flag in the face of General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, when he was stumping that state last fall in company with General Buckner, his associate on the hard-money ticket. There was quite a mob present on that occasion, and on investigation by the postoffice department showed that Postmaster Rennolds was a leader of the mob.

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## GIVES MANY PASSES.

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KALAMAZOO, May 27.—W. H. Lane, president and general manager of the Chicago & Kalamazoo Terminal railroad, which consists at present of about a mile of track over which a train of cars was never run, has had at least 496 annual passes printed in red ink, which, it is said, have been sent to numerous railroad men, and the courtesies have been exchanged. Mr. Lane's name is mentioned as a candidate for director of the Union Pacific railroad. His road here was built as a belt line. A pass over it is good if the holder walks.

## A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Van Buren County Wants to Vote Again on Local Option.

PAW PAW, May 27.—A petition is being circulated in Van Buren county asking the Board of Supervisors to call an election on the liquor question. The county at present has a prohibition law, and the saloons are called drug stores.

## WANTS THE REWARD.

"Kit" Crawford After the Sheriff for \$25.

Detective "Kit" Crawford not only captured the thief who stole his horse but he now has his horse and harness also.

Sheriff Ferguson offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of the thief and the return of the property. And now Crawford claims he has earned the \$25 reward for finding his own stolen property and he wants the money.

It will be interesting to learn the disposition which the sheriff makes of the claim. Is a man entitled to the reward for finding his own property is the question the sheriff will wrestle with.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The firm that compiles the Chicago Directory says it indicates a population of 1,800,000 this year.

A killing frost visited the vicinity of Waukegan, Ill., Tuesday night, doing much damage to early fruits and vegetables.

The Illinois woman suffragists are holding their annual meeting at Waukegan.

Mrs. Susan St. John was awarded a verdict of \$25,000 by a federal jury at Chicago against the North Chicago Street Railroad company, because a train started up as she was getting off.

President McKinley has offered the post of minister to Spain to Representative Hitt, of Illinois. Hitt took the matter under consideration, but will probably decline.

The Populists and silverites of Iowa will hold a state convention at Des Moines June 23 and the Prohibitionists on June 29. Ex-Governor Boies says he will not run for governor.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Furniture Manufacturing company has failed for something over \$30,000. Silas McDonald, Jr., was named as trustee for the concern.

Four years ago Mrs. William Nunn, of Bay City, Mich., sent a letter to her son William, the musician and minstrel, who was then in Australia with a circus. A few days ago the letter was returned with twenty-six postmarks, yellow but still intact. It had been returned from Australia to London, via San Francisco and had traveled many thousand miles. Mrs. Nunn died two years ago.

Fire in the village of Dexter, Minn., destroyed about half of the village. Loss about \$75,000.

Rev. A. G. Harrison, pastor of the People's Tabernacle at Washington, and his family disappeared from their home there. It is reported that the reverend gentleman is \$9,000 short in his accounts. At Boston yesterday ex-Ambassador Bayard formally turned over to Massachusetts the famous log of the Mayflower.

It is understood that Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, will soon publish an important political statement in which he will announce his unalterable opposition to the sale of Cuba and his unyielding support of the maintenance of the integrity of Spanish territory.

## Rupture Cured.

BERRIEN CENTER, Mich., May 5, 1897. To my Friends and Acquaintances:

I wish to say that about two years ago I lifted on a barrel of sugar and over done myself and caused a rupture, which became very bad. I consulted several doctors, some at Kalamazoo, Niles and Sodus. All seemed to vary as to conditions, and I got little or no satisfaction and had become almost discouraged. Last fall my wife's father, P. E. O'Brien, commenced a course of treatment with Drs. B. S. & Co. and from their success with him I was persuaded by his family and my wife to call on Dr. Booth and get his opinion. I did so and he seemed to know what he was talking about, and gave me more satisfaction than all others—in fact the only doctor that I had confidence in. He told me it would require an operation to cure me. The doctors at Kalamazoo said it would require an operation and wanted \$600 in all. I could not think of that. Dr. Booth told me that the full cost of treatment and operation would be only \$100. He did the work and I am O. K. now thanks to the firm of Drs. B. S. & Co. I advise all in need of medical aid to call on them.

H. L. RUTTER.

P. S.—I will cheerfully answer any questions asked by mail or otherwise.

## ROBBING THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Kalamazoo Woman Wants to Marry a Soldier.

The authorities at the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids have received the following letter which may result in a wedding:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., May 22, 1897—Dear Sir: I take the opportunity of writing a few lines to the superintendent in preference of advertising as I don't want every body to know my business but I want what every lady in the world as a home I am fifty am tired of working out now if you have any soldiers in the home that would make good husbands let me know I have lived in this town for 14 years let me know some I will not give my name this time rite soon. Yours ever."

## BAPTISTS AT NILES.

Benton Harbor People Prominently Figured.

At the meeting of the St. Joseph River Baptist association in Niles this week Dr. F. A. Votey presided at the opening session.

The Niles Star in speaking of the convention says: "Miss May Bisbee, of Benton Harbor, gave the 'Qualifications of a Primary Teacher,' and illustrated by teaching the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday to a primary class. Only those who have had the pleasure of listening to Miss Bisbee's explanation of her methods, know the treat given. The evening session opened with a song service. In the first paper, 'After the Primary, What?' Miss Pearl Finch, of Benton Harbor, presented the intermediate department and its needs."

John Higman, Jr., gave an interesting talk on "Superintendent and School."

## The Frost at Niles.

Niles Star, Tuesday: True to the weather bureau forecast yesterday, this vicinity was visited by a frost last night. Those who were up at 4 o'clock said

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everything was white and water in basin, pails and other receptacles, had a pretty stiff crust of ice on the surface. Potatoes on low land are ruined and Henry Davis reports the loss of one and one-half acres. Other vegetables, it is thought, are slightly injured. Fruit was mostly too far advanced to suffer much.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

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The light luncheon served at "The Brunswick" is attracting universal attention.

## Sentence for Turkish Murderers.

Washington, May 27.—Minister Terrell at Constantinople has informed the state department that the two murderers of Yussuf, the man killed while distributing American relief funds near Bitlis, Turkey, have been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor.

## Conger Sure of Confirmation.

Washington, May 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations denied to recommend the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. E. H. Conger, of Iowa, to be minister to Brazil.

## Musical in Her Hypnotism.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 27.—Mrs. Annie Belden Gage, of New York, a guest at the Park hotel, is attracting much attention by her wonderful vocal powers. When in a hypnotic state she sings in Italian and French songs written 100 years ago, though she cannot speak the languages when in a natural condition. She goes into a hypnotic state when playing a piano and is then under the control of Clotilde, a great vocalist, who died a century ago. She is about 40 years of age and developed this power ten years ago.

## GIDDINGS PULLS OUT

Will the Hon. Victor M. Gore Change His Mind?

Hon. Theron F. Giddings has announced that he is not a candidate for the United States district attorney for the western district of Michigan.

Some of the friends of the Hon. Victor M. Gore of this city have been urging him to become a candidate for this position but he has refused to enter the contest. Now that Mr. Giddings is out of the way will Mr. Gore change his mind?

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

The ladies of Grange township, Allegan Co., have formed an organization for the purpose of raising funds and erecting a soldier's monument in the local cemetery.

The Rye-O company of Battle Creek has sold out to a big firm in the east. The company retains the process and has only sold its trade mark, for which it received \$12,000.

Rol Dunham, of Nashville, is confined in the Barry county jail because of his insanity, and the further fact that the asylum at Kalamazoo is crowded with patients.

A farmer near Traverse City who objects to giving away his potatoes at the present prices of from six to ten cents per bushel, is building a factory on his farm, and will turn his tubers hereafter into toothsome Saratoga chips.

Several days ago a Manistee woman missed her plate of four false teeth when she woke up in the morning, and was sure that she had swallowed them. She began to complain of a severe pain in her stomach, which seemed to verify her belief in regard to their whereabouts. She took to her bed and seemed seriously sick for several days, until the missing teeth were found under a bureau. Immediate recovery from the supposed sickness followed.

Lansing has reduced the salaries of its water works and electric light employees \$800 for the coming year.

Inez Minock, a typesetter at Corunna, has sued Attorney John T. McCurdy for \$20,000 for defamation of character.

Many parts of Michigan were visited by heavy frosts. Monday night, which did considerable damage to fruits and early vegetables. At Decatur the peppermint crop was damaged one-half.

Advice from different parts of Bay county show that an immense bed of coal of excellent quality lies under all the land in that vicinity. Prospectors have been secretly at work, obtaining options on all valuable lands.

Allen Durfee, one of the oldest and best known funeral directors of the state, died Tuesday at his home in Grand Rapids, aged 68 years. He had buried more people than any other man in that part of the state.

Rev. Albert Kruter has sued the German Zion Congregational church of Muskegon for \$750, his back salary, the payment of which is resisted on the ground that the plaintiff had agreed to donate his claim, on certain conditions, to reduce the church debt.

Dr. Walter H. Sawyers of Hillsdale has been recommended by Senator Burrows to succeed D. F. M. Stearns of Frontier, as a member of the Hillsdale county pension examining board. This is a case of a Republican displacing an active Silver Democrat.

Charles Baker, who was found guilty of stealing wool from the Chester farmers of Eaton county two years ago, and whose case has been in the supreme court since, was sentenced to two and one-half years at Ionia.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has reduced its pay roll in Kalamazoo \$1,800 a month by laying off seven men and transferring the three train crews of six men each to Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne. It is the intention of the Pennsylvania system to make the Grand Rapids & Indiana road pay a dividend if cutting down expenses will do it.

Brunson has decided to have her blue laws enforced, and hereafter no business of any nature will be conducted on Sunday.

Firebugs deliberately burned the Methodist church at Wayland, having first cut all bell ropes, and plugged up the fire engine. Loss, \$1,000.

Arrangements for the semi-centennial of the Holland Immigration in the United States, to be held in Holland August 25, are rapidly progressing.

A Holland man has become totally blind as a result of drinking wood alcohol.

The Hon. Theron F. Giddings says he is not a candidate for United States marshal for the western district of Michigan.

The Ludington Daily Mail, after a year as a morning paper, will go back to the old way and be published in the afternoon.

A basket factory is to be started at New Richmond, Allegan county, in a week or two, and twenty persons will be given employment.

Just how low the price of butter will go is hard to tell. Today our merchants are paying from 8 to 9 cents. The splendid pastures in the country now are causing a great increase in the product and prices may go still lower. —Bangor Advance.

Daniel Sullivan, the retiring postmaster of Standish, has leased and will open the Sherman house, the largest hotel in Standish, in a short time.

Fennville's fire department has disbanded because the business men of the village did not take enough interest in it to help it out in a financial way.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
 Threatening and warmer tonight;  
 rainy Friday.

There are only thirty applicants for the Vienna job besides the Benton Harbor editor.

When Ex-Mayor Antledale moved his office to the ground floor he knew where he was at.

There is more money in the job printing trade than in the gold demerit business—A. T. P.

If Senator Burrows should be defeated for re-election there may arise a Pharaoh who will not know the Hon. James Monroe.

The Benton Harbor organ has assured Uncle Jimmy Monroe that the Hon. James Monroe had nothing to do with the selection of the new postmaster for this city.

It looks as though the Benton Harbor Electric and the Eastman Springs street railway companies would be safe in issuing passes without discrimination for the year 1897.

It looks as though Senator Blakeslee's hanging bill will pass the senate. If the bill becomes a law Mr. Blakeslee will have the credit of passing a measure which many prominent legislators have labored for but in vain.

The Remington typewriter company has just secured a patent on the automatic ribbon motion used on most high grade machines. The Remington company or Bell telephone people will soon patent the device of breathing and charge royalty to all who persist in infringing upon their rights.

The co-operative plans of Eugene V. Debs may prove the good that theory has pictured as a result of co-operation. Mr. Debs proposes to organize the government of one of the western or southern states on the co-operative plan. If he succeeds the plan will have a chance such as it never enjoyed before.

**TROUBLE FOR BURROWS.**

The Senator Not Lucky in His Appointments.

A Lansing dispatch says: So far as it can be learned here, Burrows is not making himself very popular with his appointments. The selection of George A. Farr for the collectorship of customs at Grand Haven has opened up the old Ottawa county fight, and aggravated the feeling. It has also served to alienate a great many Muskegon county republicans, inasmuch as it is pretty well understood that Burrows promised the job to a man from that county as compensation for the votes of the delegation when he was a candidate for the senatorship.

Julius Caesar certainly has made no new friends by his selection of Jim Coye for the collectorship of the port at Grand Rapids. Coye has always been a ward politician of little standing and he is not the kind of a politician who could be of any great service to a man who expected a re-election to the United States senate.

**A Card.**

Considerable has been said in the papers of the recent improvements in the City Steam Laundry and we would cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves.

The large steam ironer, known as a mangle, is in daily operation and does very fine work especially on table linen. The new collar and cuff ironer is also in operation, and does elegant work. We are now prepared to give very low rates on family washing. If you never have visited our laundry we would be pleased to show you through what is without doubt one of the best equipped in Michigan outside of the largest cities.

Respectfully Yours,  
 S. E. DAIGNEAU, proprietor.

**Have You Thought?**

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

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Nashville and Return for \$11.45.  
 The Vandalia line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent,  
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 Four hours, from 9 to 1 o'clock.  
 Black and Novelties Only \$1.59, worth \$3.00.  
 Doubtless all the girls want a New Hat for Decoration Day.  
**Attend our Special Millinery Sale**  
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 Children's Sallors and Leghorns, 25c, worth \$1.00. Best drive ever offered.

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 You will find the very latest styles in Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers.

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**Michael & Beeny,**  
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 While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

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 Call on the  
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Take Notice.  
A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's

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Buildings moved and raised, foundations placed. Safes, boilers and all heavy machinery moved and set in position by H. Potts. All work guaranteed to be done in a first-class manner. Drop & postal to H. Potts, Benton Harbor, Mich. 497t28

We have given John Schaller the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louis 111. Ky

Nice new clean china and silverware add to the attractiveness of "The Brunswick" buffet luncheons.

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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Spray Your Trees.  
A good fruit crop only is secured by spraying your trees. Now is the time. W. F. Kimball will spray one tree or a large orchard. Leave orders at A. H. Rowe's grocery store. 504 tf

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write. M. C. MARTIN, proprietor, 490t25

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Dowagiac cycle races began today.

THOMAS Ferry and family are moving from this city to their farm in Eau Claire.

THE high school commencement and the circus will compete for the crowd tonight.

HIGH school commencement exercises at the First Methodist church this evening.

TWO boys are up before Justice Cady this afternoon to answer the charge of racing upon the streets.

MAYOR Bell can confer a lasting favor upon a tramp devoured community if he will hasten that stone pile.

A LADY'S black flannel cape was picked up on the corner of Fair and Madison avenues. Owner have same by calling at this office.

MR. Westcott says that the citizens of Morton Hill are slowly subscribing for the new Eastman Springs road and that the line will be built.

THE firemen have postponed their excursion to Milwaukee until June 9 on account of the unpleasant weather. June 2 was the original date.

HARRY Bird this morning received a consignment of cameras from the Rochester Optical company. They are beauties and Mr. Bird has the exclusive sale of them.

THE new fruit and vegetable stand opposite THE NEWS office is enjoying a liberal patronage. They keep nothing but the freshest and choicest stock. See their advertisement.

THE Benton Harbor Electric company is slowly but surely building the Tunnel railroad. When the sign of the moon is just right business men will go with genuine western "get there."

AGENT James Mahoney ought to sue his assistants at the West Michigan station for slander. An inquiry was made for him this afternoon and the reply was: "On he is following up the dog show."

J. A. SIMON has now raised half enough money to buy the city lot and it seems certain that the opera house project will succeed. Mr. Simon has the promise of some valuable assistance next week.

ONE of the neatest up to date little books with a chapter of choice cooking receipts, comes from the Excelsior Gas company of our own city, which they are distributing among their friends. 551t1

ALL members of the Alger guards who have not yet ordered their trousers will kindly leave their order to-night with Albert Sykes, quarter-master, as he will send in a special order, the last one before Decoration Day.

THE advertisement of the Twin City Telephone company for thirty or forty men has been answered by a hundred persons looking for work. The statement that anybody can find work if they want to look a little shaky in the light of the present facts.

DR. E. A. Gifford, a celebrated chiropodist of Jackson, has been in this city for the past two weeks and has made some remarkable cures. He has decided to locate in this city and has opened an office opposite the postoffice on East Main street. His methods are absolutely painless.

PATRICK York has fifteen large steam radiators which have heating capacity sufficient for heating the new opera house. Mr. York will sell these radiators to the new opera house company and take his pay for the same in stock in the company. The radiators are worth several hundred dollars.

A NORWEGIAN berry-picker was seized with a cataleptic fit last night and fell unconscious to the sidewalk. He was taken to the Phoenix hotel where Dr. Watson attended him. This morning he ate a light breakfast and started on his return home, being employed a mile east of the city.

ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

NEW SPRINGS DISCOVERED.

They Are a Mile Nearer to the City Than McGuigan Springs.

Civil Engineer Crews, of Chicago, who will confer with the board of public works tonight in regard to the water supply question, has discovered a group of Springs a mile nearer to the city than McGuigan Springs, and from the crude test of the former made by Mr. Crews he is inclined to believe that they have as large a volume of water as the others.

These new springs are located on high ground and the soil about them make them more accessible than McGuigan Springs. They will be investigated by the board of public works while casting about to find some means of procuring more water for the city.

Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Dr. Ferry's drugstore, 110 Water street.

Frank Herring, of Anderson, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

M. S. Peck and W. H. Andrews left this morning for Dowagiac.

Miss Cora Hill returned this morning from a brief visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. F. G. Warren left last night for Chicago and will bring back a large stock of summer millinery.

Mrs. H. E. Bucklen, of Chicago, is in the city to attend the graduation of Miss Katherine Allen of Ogden avenue.

Dr. Stanley Dickinson left last night for Austin, Ill., where he will open an office. The doctor has many friends here who wish him success.

S. G. ANTISDALE WINS.

He is Appointed Deputy Collector of Customs.

S. G. Antisdale has received the appointment of deputy collector of customs for the port of Benton Harbor. Mr. Antisdale filed his oath of office this morning with the county clerk and will assume the duties of the office as soon as his papers arrive.

Mr. Antisdale owes his appointment to George A. Farr, collector of customs for this district. He succeeds A. T. Patterson.

THE CEMETERY BOARD.

It Held a Meeting Last Night and Reorganized.

The board of cemetery trustees held a meeting last night and reorganized for the year. S. G. Antisdale was re-elected president; H. D. Pool and James S. Morton were appointed members of the finance committee and J. O. Rowe was appointed superintendent of the cemetery.

A petition for a water system in the cemetery was read and tabled to be considered after the city has acted upon the proposition it is now considering relative to increasing the city water supply.

Dr. E. A. Gifford, Chiropodist, treats the feet by improved and painless methods. Office opposite postoffice. 511

Edhem Pasha.

Edhem Pasha, though a Turk, is far from being an unspeakable one, if the reports about him that come from the war correspondents are to be believed. They describe the invader of Thessaly as a handsome, courteous and well educated man, who looks more than his 45 years because his thick beard, once glossy black, is now thickly flecked with gray. He is above middle height, his nose is straight and rather long, his gray eyes are large and intelligent, and his manner is that of a man of high intelligence and dignity which is a not uncommon attribute of the Turk as seen on ordinary occasions. Edhem does not strike the superficial observer as a strong man, but he is a hard worker and does not spare himself. His talk is as a rule quiet, and marked by much refinement, but it grows animated when a subject kindles his interest, and his eyes then glow with enthusiasm. It is difficult to judge of a man's sense of humor through the barriers of a strange language. His style of life is simple and he has none of the oriental love of display. In character he seems to be straightforward and sincere, frank and truth loving. Trickery, intrigue, diplomacy and politics alike he appears to detest. His subordinates and those who see him most intimately are most fond of him.—New York Times.

Believed In Either Mode.

"Why didn't they have that baptism out at the creek the other day?"

"It rained furiously while they were on their way out, and before they got half way there the man who was going to be baptized said he was not prejudiced in favor of either mode, and he believed it wouldn't be necessary to go any further with the ceremony."—Chicago Tribune.

The new yacht for the emperor of Russia is a boat of 5,200 tons displacement. Her length is 370 feet, breadth 50 feet 6 inches and depth 33 feet 6 inches. She has been fitted with engines of 10,000 horsepower and is valued at \$430,000.

The only opium permitted to be used by the British Pharmacopoeia is obtained from Asia Minor.

Rupture Cured.

BERRIEN CENTER, Mich., May 5, 1897. To my Friends and Acquaintances:

I wish to say that about two years ago I lifted on a barrel of sugar and over done myself and caused a rupture, which became very bad. I consulted several doctors, some at Kalamazoo, Niles and Sodus. All seemed to vary as to conditions, and I got little or no satisfaction and had become almost discouraged. Last fall my wife's father, P. E. O'Brien, commenced a course of treatment with Drs. B. S. & Co., and from their success with him I was persuaded by his family and my wife to call on Dr. Booth and get his opinion. I did so and he seemed to know what he was talking about, and gave me more satisfaction than all others—in fact the only doctor that I had confidence in. He told me it would require an operation to cure me. The doctors at Kalamazoo said it would require an operation and, wanted \$800 in all. I could not think of that. Dr. Booth told me that the full cost of treatment and operation would be only \$100. He did the work and I am O. K. now thanks to the firm of Drs. B. S. & Co. I advise all in need of medical aid to call on them.

H. L. RUTTER.

P. S.—I will cheerfully answer any question asked by mail or otherwise.

H. L. R.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar

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Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

During this Sale we will sell all our Popular Makes

## Corsets at Greatly Reduced Prices

All our \$1.75 Corsets at \$1.25.

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All our \$1.00 Corsets at 75c.

All our 75c Corsets at 50c.

All our 50c Corsets at 39c.

All our 39c Corsets at 25c.

Extra value in a Summer Corset at 25c, regular price 40c.

100 large size Corsets at 50c, worth \$1.

..AT THE..

## Chicago Bargain Store.

Leaders in Low and Popular Prices,

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

## The Benton Harbor Hardware Company

for Farm Implements, Osborn Mowers and Reapers. Also the best Paint in the city which we will sell at a reduced rate for 10 days for cash.

## A Little Plastico Left Yet

Have you tried it on your walls.

We have the cutest little Oil Stoves you ever saw, just arrived.

Screen Doors and Window Screens Made to Order...

Imperial Plows and Clinton Plows and Repairs.

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A COOL SWEET SATISFYING SMOKE THAT LEAVES A GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE.

Sold by all dealers, 10c straight and 3 for 25c.

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## These Europe in That Matter Greece and Turkey.

### THESSALY A BONE OF CONTENTION.

Hostile Determined to Retain the Province, the Powers to the Contrary Notwithstanding—Indications of a Holy War—Havana Editor with a Chip on His Shoulder—Cable of Dr. Ruiz.

London, May 27.—The correspondent of The Standard at Constantinople says: "The council of ministers has decided to prolong the armistice. It will refuse even to discuss the retrocession of Thessaly, but will leave the other points for consideration to the powers. So far as the note to the European arbitrators is concerned there can be no doubt that whether the sultan is only bluffing or is the victim of popular pressure a peace such as Europe expects cannot be arranged without risk of the gravest complications. The grand vizier on Saturday presented a report to the sultan urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly, adding: 'Your majesty proved victorious in Armenian and other matters when you firmly refused to be dictated to by Europe. Therefore you should be equally firm on this occasion. But if my views are unpalatable to your majesty, I beg of you to accept my resignation.'

**Dying Request of a Moslem Soldier.**  
"It now appears that the armistice was originally for three days only, and nothing but the energy of the powers secured an extension for a fortnight. The story is current that a wounded Turkish soldier at the Yildiz hospital, on being invited by the sultan to proffer a dying request, implored him not to yield up Thessaly. The sultan grew pale, and his eyes filled with tears. Seyfullah Bey, chief of the staff to the sultan and the Von Moltke of the campaign, has been summoned to Constantinople to give the military commission the benefit of his advice."

**Greece Preparing for More War.**  
The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "It is believed that complications have arisen owing to the advocacy by some of the powers, including Russia, of a Turkish occupation of Thessaly until the indemnity is paid and to England's firm resistance to such a project. The Greek government is preparing for a probable renewal of the war." A dispatch to The Times from Larissa says the impression is general among the Turkish troops that there will be more fighting. A brigade of redif has started for Phourka, armed with Mausers.

**That Wheat Is Good as Lost.**  
The Athens correspondent of The Standard reports an interview with M. Ralli, in the course of which the premier said he was very grateful to England for her firmness, as this might result in saving the corn crop in Thessaly, valued at £1,000,000. If the Turkish troops should withdraw within a fortnight, he said, the crop might be harvested; but if the withdrawal were delayed for a month the whole would be sacrificed, entailing a loss to Greece of quite £2,000,000, since, if the crop were lost, the government would be obliged to feed the peasants and to incur other expenses.

**Italian Socialist "Fired" from Athens.**  
Athens, May 27.—An exciting scene took place at the ministry of marine yesterday. Signor di Felice, the Italian socialist leader, rudely accosted and insulted M. Ralli, the Greek premier. The latter immediately summoned the police and had Di Felice put on board an Italian ironclad lying off the Piræus with a request that he be not allowed to again set foot on Greek soil. When Signor di Felice was being conducted under arrest to the Piræus to be placed on board the Italian warship Sardegna, a number of the Garibaldians attempted to rescue him, and a free fight ensued, in which a soldier and a civilian were severely wounded.

As soon as he was on board the ironclad Di Felice was liberated at the request of the Italian minister, the Duke of Avarna, on his solemn promise to quit Greece without provoking further incidents.

**"DON'T MONKEY WITH THE LION."**

**Bellicose Talk of a Havana Editor—Progress in the Ruiz Case.**

Havana, May 27.—El Diario de la Marina in a leading editorial says: "We see in the American newspaper evidence that there are certain social classes in the United States not sufficiently alive to the importance of the advice: 'Don't monkey with the lion's tail.' These classes are remarkable for the eagerness with which they invade jurisdiction in affairs which, like the Cuban war, are exclusively the affairs of Spain. The persistence with which they recognize the belligerency of the insurgents is crazy and ridiculous. The important conservative interests of the United States should not forget that the patience of Spain may soon become exhausted."

"The Spanish government has given abundant proofs of its good will by ignoring the many inconveniences that have been caused by resolutions in congress. Those interests ought to be thankful to us for our abnegation. We have suffered. But in case the word should be unsheathed Spain would certainly not be the heaviest loser in the fight. Spain has sent 200,000 men to Cuba to settle a domestic difficulty. What would she not do in the event of a foreign war with the nation which for a century has abused our patience by ignoring Spanish honor and civility?"

The Ruiz commission of inquiry has not resumed its formal sessions, pending the translation from Spanish into English of the proceedings, copies of which in summary, with the various declarations attached, are already in the hands of Mr. Fishback and the official stenographers, and are being transcribed under Calhoun's supervision. The friction developed during the first session of the commission at Guanabacoa has disappeared, and the members seem to have settled down to business in earnest. Few if any new witnesses will be called. Taking the written record as the basis the opposing counsel, it is understood, will make their exceptions, and raise any legal point that may be in issue as they proceed.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—The Rio Grande continues to rise and an army of men is strung out on Sixth street working on the new levee that was thrown up Monday night when the old levee broke. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock all the bells in Juarez, Mex., were rung to call out the people to check a break in the Juarez levee and the Mexican troops stationed in Juarez were put to work to save the bridges, the approaches to which were being washed out by the water. The bridge was saved as was also the Juarez levee.

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At noon yesterday the levee in front of City Recorder C. B. Patterson's residence broke. The waters rushed into the house, almost drowning the recorder and a friend who was with him. Patterson had just moved his family out. His pretty residence was washed away, together with a dozen other houses in the neighborhood. So far as can be learned no human lives were lost in the flood. It is feared that the El Paso street levee will break. If so a portion of the business part of the city will be flooded.

**McCoy Defeats O'Brien in the Ring.**  
New York, May 27.—Fully 6,000 people passed through the turnstiles of the Palace Athletic club last night to see the fight between the middleweight boxers, "Kid" McCoy, who recently returned from South Africa, and Dick O'Brien, of Boston. McCoy was far the better ring general. He simply wore down his opponent, who, despite his gameness, was outclassed, and after they had only gone half through the tenth round Referee Charley White stopped the fight and declared McCoy the winner.

**Vandalism at Knox College.**  
Galesburg, Ill., May 27.—Miscreants broke into Knox college gymnasium at 3 o'clock in the morning and after loading heavily a cannon belonging to the local artillery company fired it off. Families living within several blocks of the college were awakened by the terrific explosion. Windows were blown out, casements splintered, the walls damaged and the floor littered with debris.

**Iowa Sound Money Democrats.**  
Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—The Sound Money Democratic state committee held a conference yesterday. All parts of the state being represented. Chairman W. C. Mullin, Cedar Rapids, presided. It was decided to hold a convention in Des Moines July 7, two weeks after the Bryan Democratic convention. The sense of the conference was that the National Democrats cannot support any indorsement of the Chicago platform.

**Iowa State Federation of Labor.**  
Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—At the closing session of the State Federation of Labor yesterday J. F. Bryne, of Ottumwa, was elected president, and Geo. E. Shaver, of Des Moines, secretary. Dubuque was selected as the place for the next convention. An invitation from the city of Marshalltown was received and accepted to hold a state observation of Labor Day in that city.

**Minors Decide to Stay Out.**  
Minonk, Ill., May 27.—No work has been done in the Minonk shaft since May 1, and the minors have decided to stay out in support of the Spring Valley men. They claim they cannot make a living at the proposed price, as there are men here who did not average \$1 a day under the old scale, which is 18 per cent. higher than the one proposed.

**George Green Whips McKeever.**  
San Francisco, May 27.—George Green beat Charles McKeever last night in fifteen of the hottest rounds ever fought. It was give and take all the time, most of the "take" being McKeever's.

**The Weather We May Expect.**  
Washington, May 27.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 3 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Threatening weather, with showers; warmer; southerly winds. For Michigan—Increasing cloudiness, with showers; warmer; brisk southerly winds. For Wisconsin and Iowa—Threatening weather, with occasional showers; southerly winds.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 26.  
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened and closed nominal; July, opened 70½¢, closed 69½¢; September, opened 66½¢, closed 65½¢; December, opened 67½¢, closed 66½¢. Corn—May, opened 23½¢, closed 23½¢; July, opened 24½¢, closed 24½¢; September, opened and closed 17½¢; July, opened and closed \$8.05, closed nominal; July, opened and closed \$8.07½; December, opened and closed nominal; July, opened and closed \$3.67½, closed \$3.62½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 14½¢ per lb; extra dairy, 12¢; fresh packing stock, 6¢ to 7¢. Eggs—Fresh stocks, 10¢ per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7¢ to 8¢ per lb; chickens, 7½¢; ducks, 7¢ to 8¢. Potatoes—Burbanks, 21¢ to 25¢ per bu. Honey—White clover, 11¢ to 12¢ per lb; imperfect, 7¢ to 8¢. Apples—Common to fancy, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 26.  
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 42,000; sales ranged at \$2.30 to \$2.70 pigs, \$3.55 to \$3.70 for light, \$3.30 to \$3.40 for rough packing, \$3.50 to \$3.70 for mixed, and \$3.50 to \$3.70 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,500; quotations ranged at \$5.15 to \$5.45 for good to extra shipping steers, \$4.90 to \$5.10 for choice do., \$4.25 to \$4.50 for fair to good, \$3.85 to \$4.30 common to medium do., \$3.70 to \$4.20 butchers' steers, \$3.60 to \$4.00 stockers, \$4.10 to \$4.50 feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.15 cows, \$2.50 to \$4.00 heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and pigs, \$3.20 to \$4.15 Texas steers, and \$3.50 to \$4.10 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.50 westerns, \$3.70 to \$4.10 Texans, \$2.50 to \$4.00 natives, and \$3.25 to \$5.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Cattle.

Milwaukee, May 26.  
Wheat—Quiet and unsettled; No. 1 spring, 74½¢; No. 2 northern, 71¢; No. 3 spring, 71½¢; No. 4 northern, 71¢; No. 5 spring, 71½¢; No. 6 northern, 71¢; No. 7 spring, 71½¢; No. 8 northern, 71¢; No. 9 spring, 71½¢; No. 10 northern, 71¢; No. 11 spring, 71½¢; No. 12 northern, 71¢.



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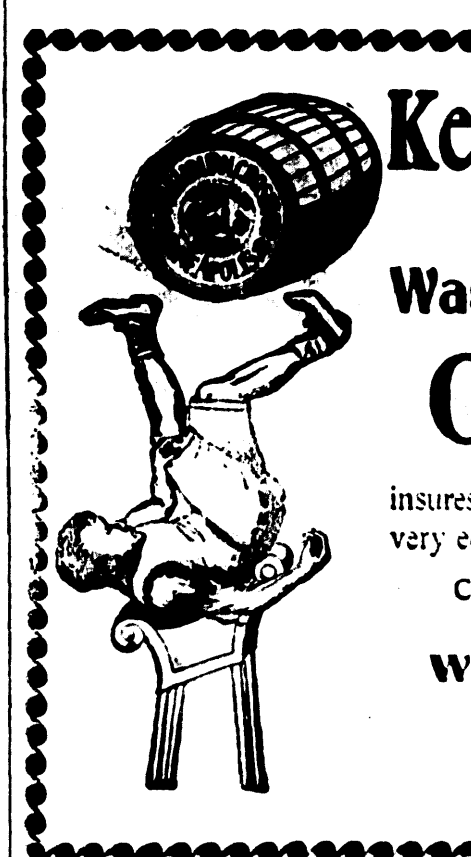
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Court No. 104, meets at Odd Fellows' hall, regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALSB, Com.

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every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER**  
Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.

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W. Doyle's father died last ... at the home of his son in this ... He was very old and had been ... falling in health since the ... of his wife less than a year ago. ... had lately made his ... with his son here and a few days ... he left on a visit to friends in Paw ... He got no further than Hart ... where he was taken ill and re ... to this place. He grew rapidly ... until death came. His remains ... were taken to Paw Paw today where ... the funeral services will be held to ...

**BOATS AND SEAMEN.**

The schooner Jessie Winters is in ... with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived in ... this morning and is discharging ... cargo at the Big Four warehouse.

The tug Martelle, of Saugatuck, ... this port last night with All ... driver's pilot in tow. The ... will be used in making re ... on the piers at Saugatuck.

**Marriage License.**

Edward Collins, 26, Hinchman; Eliza ... 26, Oronoko.

**The National Riot Again.**

Pittsburg, May 27.—Umpire Hurst was ... in the hands of a mob after yesterday's ... game and was saved serious ... by the Pittsburg players dragging ... into the club house. The general ... after Tuesday's game was ... Hurst's favors gave the Orioles the ... and a repetition yesterday ... the climax in the minds of the ... and about 500 waited around the ... club house for the umpire after the ... game. Hurst became incensed and ... one of the crowd and was im ... jumped on by the mob. Ten ... were called to escort him to his ...

**Credited Story for Indiana.**

Jacksonville, Fla., May 27.—Buck & ... of Welaka, Fla., received a ... order for a carload of alligators, ... and old, from a Newcastle, Ind., ... It is said that the ministers there ... ordered them put in the ponds to ... boys from bathing on Sun ...

**Japan Would Not Have Havana.**

Montreal, May 27.—Marquis Ito in an ... interview yesterday said that the talk ... in the United States about the desire ... Japan to annex Hawaii is foolish. "Ja ... would not have Hawaii," he said, ... "if it could be had for the asking."

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**Xcursion to Chicago,**

Monday, June 7 on the steamer City of Milwaukee, given by S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. One dollar for the round trip. Boat leaves Benton Harbor 8 p. m. and St. Joseph at 10 p. m. Tickets on sale at Lowe & House's drug store.

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**IMPORTANT BUSINESS ABOUT DONE**

Many of These Attending Leaving the Grounds—Women Complete Their Meetings, and Commissioners Inclined to Push Things from New On—Talk of the Location of the Next Gathering—Winona Puts in a Bid—Matters Up Yesterday.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 27.—The exodus from the general assembly has already begun. Yesterday the meetings of the Women's Foreign Missionary executive committee closed, and the number of those who left at once was considerable. The number of visitors brought by the fine weather made up for the lack, but a slimmer attendance at the evening popular meeting was very apparent. At noon the grounds about the auditorium were dotted with picnic parties, and bright colors replaced the more sombre hues that had been in evidence earlier. The assembly has got through with most of its sensational work and has settled down to business. The desire to get to the end was seen in an unwillingness to endure long debate, even upon important matters, and this feeling will find more frequent manifestation hereafter.

**Location of the Next Assembly.**

Calls for invitations for the next general assembly have been made. Winona assembly is in the field making the body to return, but the probability is that more commissioners will favor Philadelphia. One of Winona's arguments is that the location is so favorable that it saves about 6,000 in mileage alone. The plea of Philadelphia is that the new Witherpoon building of the board of publication will have been finished, and the assembly should visit the Quaker City to inspect its property. The decision will not be reached for a couple of days yet. Yesterday morning the assembly heard the report of the foreign missionary board with its long lists of figures, places and persons, and its review of the work done. Vice Moderator Wanamaker presided over the assembly in place of Dr. Jackson. Forty missionaries from foreign lands who are on leave of absence sat on the platform, and a number of them made brief speeches before the noon adjournment.

**Publication and Sunday School Work.**

The afternoon session was devoted to the work of the board of publication and Sunday school work. The standing committee on this subject reported through the chairman, Elder James Jereance, of New York, reviewing the work of the year. Recommendations were made calling for contributions of \$200,000 during the rest of the year for the use of the Sunday school branch of the board, and urging the churches to adopt the new hymnal which is now in use in over 400 churches, and whose sales aggregate 100,000 copies.

**Class of the Day's Work.**

The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to the report of the special committee on temporalities of the church. An address on the present needs of our country was delivered last evening by John Wanamaker. In the second church at Warsaw, Ind. In the evening a meeting was held in the interest of foreign missions. Dr. John L. Withrow, ex-moderator of the assembly, presided. Addresses were made by Dr. Corbett on the work in China, Rev. Mr. Ewing in India, Rev. Mr. Edelstyn in Persia and Rev. Mr. Hoskins in Syria.

**OPPOSED TO CHURCH BAZAARS.**

Cumberland Presbyterian Committee Advocates a System of Tithes.

Chicago, May 27.—Committee reports were heard at yesterday's session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The committee on correspondence in its report called attention to the coming anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster confession of faith, and recommended an appropriate celebration of the event. It was agreed to appoint a new committee, to be called the committee on pastors and supplies, which will have full control of supplying pulpits, no minister to take charge without the consent of the new committee.

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**You're Right..**

Then make a bee line for our store. Perhaps you are a man—a new man—one of the kind that experiences a feeling of relief because the new woman wants to do all the voting, and you have done it so long you are sick of the whole business and wish she would. Perhaps you have been thinking of buying a pair of hand-sewed shoes to celebrate your "emancipation." You have had this kind, but the hand that sewed them was a machine. Suppose you come and see ours. We have the kind your grandfather wore—style different, of course—size too, perhaps. You'll remember the old gent never had but one pair, but 'twas enough. He bought them of our grandfather. The brand still runs in the family. They will outwear anything made of leather. You are hard on your shoes—all men are. But that ought not to make so much difference to the shoe, if it's the right kind. **THESE ARE THAT WAY.**

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5:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	12:00 noon Sat.	Inc. Sunday	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
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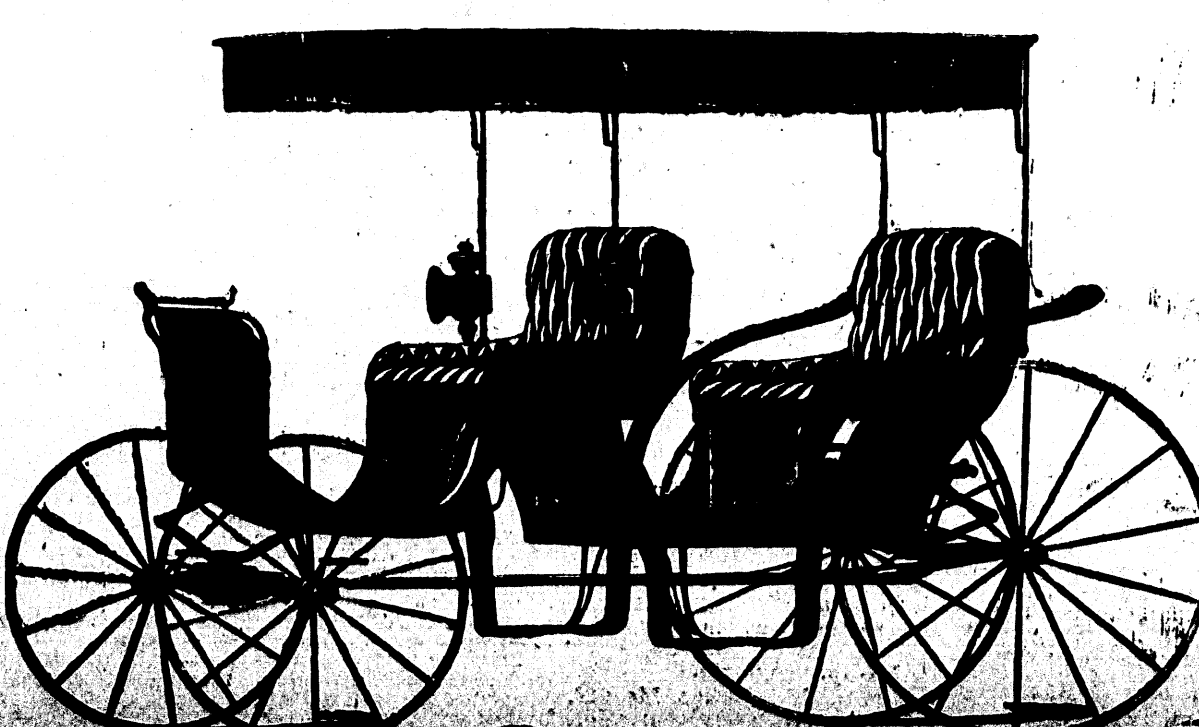
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All Medicines Compounded by a skillful Pharmacist.

File Like of CHOCOLATES, CANDIES, ETC.

Ice Cream Soda, 5 Cents.

## THE COMMENCEMENT

High School Graduates Will Receive Their Diplomas This Evening.

ADDRESS BY REV. J. W. FIFIELD.

"Our Inheritance" Will Be the Subject of the Eloquent Clergyman's Address.

The twenty-seven graduates of the high school will receive their diplomas at the First Methodist church tonight, and a large crowd of people will witness the pretty ceremony.

The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Fifield, pastor of the Warren avenue Congregational church of Chicago, and brother of the ex-mayor of Benton Harbor. Mr. Fifield is an eloquent speaker and is very popular as a speaker at school commencements. Yesterday he spoke to the graduates of the R. J. Mitchell training school for nurses in Chicago, this evening he speaks to the graduates of our high school, tomorrow afternoon he will speak on "American Patriotism" to the Tennyson high school, Chicago, Saturday he will address the North side Christian Endeavor and the noon hour each day next week he will address the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago.

The exercises of the high school commencement will compare favorably with those given by any school.

## TWO WEEKS LONGER.

Governor Pingree Wants the Legislature to Stay in Session.

Governor Pingree sent a message to the legislature Wednesday afternoon requesting that body to meet in session for two weeks more. The governor says that if adjournment is taken this week as proposed much needed legislation will fail of passage.

## HEAVY FINE.

It is Imposed Upon a St. Joseph Woman.

Jennie Korn, of St. Joseph, was arrested last evening and arraigned before Justice St. Clair on the complaint of "keeping a common or disorderly house to the encouragement of drinking, etc." She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and \$6.75 costs. She paid the fine after some deliberation.

## WOMAN ASSAULTED.

She Tells a Startling Story in the Police Court.

A drunken ruffian yesterday afternoon reeled into the home of Mrs. Catherine Costin, who occupies John M. Allmendinger's dwelling on West Main street, and subjected her to the most brutal indignities.

Mrs. Costin was the sole occupant of the house when the brute entered. She was engaged with her weekly washing. She says the man approached her and made several insulting remarks whereupon she attempted to strike him with a "clothes" stick. He wrenched the missile from her hands and dragged her into another room where he attempted an assault. She released herself and in the tussle that followed he struck her in the face with his fist.

Her domestic then arrived and the two women kept their assailant at bay until they could summon assistance. They called for the aid of two men who were passing the house and the brute was overpowered and taken away. Mrs. Costin went before Justice St. Clair and lodged a complaint against her assailant who was arrested by Chief of Police Stearns shortly after. When taken before Justice St. Clair he refused to give his name. He was remanded to jail to await his hearing this afternoon.

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Do your cooking with a gas stove and avoid all dust or dirt. t511

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30 to 40 able bodied men not afraid of work setting telephone poles.

A few rough carpenters for pole dressing.

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Everything is now in readiness for serving elegant soft drinks at "The Brunswick."

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

## THE DOG SHOW.

It Came Up to High Expectations.

The dog, monkey and pony show of Sipe, Dolman & Blake arrived in town this morning and at 12 o'clock made a very creditable parade, which consisted of nicely painted wagons drawn by ponies and loaded with dogs of all descriptions. Several boys about the city figured in the parade.

The show tent is pitched just east of the Big Four tracks and drew a large crowd this afternoon. The show was in every way satisfactory and the company is composed of nice people.

## WAR OVER A PIANO.

The Instrument Is Involving the Alleged Owners In an Interesting Legal Fight.

## TWO WOMEN THE PARTICIPANTS

Case Brings a Large Crowd of Spectators to the Circuit Court Room.

A jury in the circuit court today is hearing evidence intended to aid them in determining the possession of a piano which has caused strained relations between two women—Mrs. Emma L. Colby of St. Joseph and Mrs. Emma Portman of Benton Harbor.

The piano was recently removed from the home of Mrs. Portman on a writ of replevin and is now in possession of Mrs. Colby, pending the result of the jury's deliberation in the replevin proceedings which is now occupying the circuit court. The case is regarded with more than ordinary interest as was indicated by the mass of spectators—mostly women—who are in attendance.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Colby, is represented by Attorney James O'Hara and the defendant by Attorneys Valentine & Ellsworth and Plummer & Rford. The following jury was impanelled this morning: Charles P. Smith; John Gleason, Edgar Weed, A. E. Matthews, Nicholas Dickerman, Samuel Versaw, Lewis Humphrey, John Hanover, L. T. Bryant, W. M. Wissing and N. C. Emery.

Mrs. Colby claims that the piano is her property; that it was a present to her from C. C. Colby, her husband's father. She came into possession of it, she says, while living in the family of her father-in-law, and at his death the piano was delivered to Mrs. Portman, a daughter of C. C. Colby, against the desires of Mrs. Colby, the plaintiff.

Mrs. Colby claims that she made repeated demands for the instrument but it was refused her and she was compelled to resort to the law to get possession of it.

No Cause of Action.

In the damage proceeding brought by Edward Bennett against Albert Drew, and heard in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, the court took the case from the jury and directed a verdict of no cause of action. Upon motion of Victor M. Gore 60 days were allowed the plaintiff to file a bill of exceptions.

The circuit court held a special session last night to hear the proofs in the case of Nicholas Breidinger against Frank Morlock.

McIntyre Gets a Verdict.

In the case of John L. McIntyre against the Farmers & Merchants bank, garnishee defendants of Isaac Dunning, heard yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict of \$125.93 for the plaintiff and upon motion of Gore & Harvey the costs were taxed against the defendant and execution for the judgment was ordered. Sixty days were allowed the defendants to file a bill of exceptions and 20 days to stay proceedings.

Hatfield Sentenced to Jail.

Joseph Hatfield, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, was sentenced yesterday afternoon. He will serve a term of nine months in the State house of correction at Ionia at hard labor. Hatfield was taken to Ionia today by Deputy Sheriff Tennant, James Prettyman, serving a term in that institution, and brought here to testify in the Krieger saloon case, accompanied Hatfield.

Henderson is Sentenced

Porter D. Henderson, of Buchanan, appeared in the circuit court this morning by order of Judge Coolidge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$29.50 or serve a term of 20 days in the county jail for contempt of court in appearing in the court room in a state of intoxication. Henderson expects to be able to raise sufficient money to pay his fine. In the meantime he will remain in the sheriff's charge.

The light luncheon served at "The Brunswick" is attracting universal attention.

Dr. E. A. Gifford, Chiroprapist, treats the feet by improved and painless methods. Office opposite postoffice.

Hot Chocolate and Wafers are sold to go to bed on, served like they are at "The Brunswick."

Old papers for sale in this office.

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## C. C. Sweet's Clearing Out Sale WHY?

Because You Buy the Goods of Him at Wholesale Prices.

The balance of this week I will sell:

Lowell all wool extra super Carpets.....at 47¢  
The wholesale price now is advancing.  
Carpets will be higher.  
A splendid Lace Curtain.....at 80¢ per pair  
1,000 pair white feet seamless Ladies' Hose.....at 12¢  
1,000 pair Children's and Misses Hose.....at 5¢ per pair  
Hot Water Bags.....at 69¢  
Fountain Syringes.....at 50¢

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Slaughter our Wool Dress Goods in the following style;

36 inch all wool Novelties at 18¢ a yd.  
35 inch all wool Novelties at 16¢ a yd.,  
34 inch Cotton and Wool Mixtures at 10¢ a yd.  
34 inch Cotton and Wool Plaids at 11¢ a yd.,  
36 inch Shepherd Checks in brown, blue and black at 36¢ a yd., regular price, 50¢,  
40 inch wool Novelties, new styles, at 38¢ a yd., regular price, 50¢.  
40 inch silk and wool Persian styles in patterns at 59¢, regular price, 85¢.  
54 inch Novelties and plain all wool Serges at 67¢, regular price, 98¢.

## ...GROCERY BARGAINS...

Fresh Eggs at 9¢ a doz  
XXXX Coffee, 15¢.  
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25¢.  
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25¢.  
Micado Tea Tips, 19¢ a lb.

9 bars Jaxon soap for 25¢.  
Javanese coffee at 15¢ pkg.  
10 bars Calumet soap for 25¢.  
Bulk Starch, 3¢ a lb.

## Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29

Guaranteed for One Year.

## BETTER SLEIGHING OR WARMER WEATHER

Is what we want, and the best goods for the least money is what you want.

## THIS WEEK WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

Clothes Hampers, 25¢.  
Clothes Bars, - 50¢.  
Canvas Cots, 50¢.

OUR LINE OF

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Curtains, Draperies and Rugs

Is head and shoulders above any other stock in Southwestern Michigan.

If you pass us  
You will rue it  
And we warn you  
Not to do it.

**G. J. PECK**

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## GIVES MANY PASSES.

496 Annual Passes Issued Over a Road That Never Runs.

KALAMAZOO, May 27.—W. H. Lane, president and general manager of the Chicago & Kalamazoo Terminal railroad, which consists at present of about a mile of track over which a train of cars was never run, has had at least 496 annual passes printed in red ink, which, it is said, have been sent to numerous railroad men, and the courtesies have been exchanged. Mr. Lane's name is mentioned as a candidate for director of the Union Pacific railroad. His road here was built as a belt line. A pass over it is good if the holder walks.

## A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Van Buren County Wants to Vote Again on Local Option.

PAW PAW, May 27.—A petition is being circulated in Van Buren county asking the Board of Supervisors to call an election on the liquor question. The county at present has a prohibition law, and the saloons are called drug stores.

## WANTS THE REWARD.

"Kit" Crawford After the Sheriff for \$25.

Detective "Kit" Crawford not only captured the thief who stole his horse but he now has his horse and harness also.

Sheriff Ferguson offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of the thief and the return of the property. And now Crawford claims he has earned the \$25 reward for finding his own stolen property and he wants the money.

It will be interesting to learn the disposition which the sheriff makes of the claim. Is a man entitled to the reward for finding his own property is the question the sheriff will wrestle with.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The firm that compiles the Chicago Directory says it indicates a population of 1,800,000 this year.

A killing frost visited the vicinity of Waukegan, Ill., Tuesday night, doing much damage to early fruits and vegetables.

The Illinois woman suffragists are holding their annual meeting at Waukegan.

Mrs. Susan St. John was awarded a verdict of \$25,000 by a federal jury at Chicago against the North Chicago Street Railroad company, because a train started up as she was getting off.

President McKinley has offered the post of minister to Spain to Representative Hitt, of Illinois. Hitt took the matter under consideration, but will probably decline.

The Populists and silverites of Iowa will hold a state convention at Des Moines June 23 and the Prohibitionists on June 29. Ex-Governor Boies says he will not run for governor.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Furniture Manufacturing company has failed for something over \$30,000. Silas McDonald, Jr., was named as trustee for the concern.

Four years ago Mrs. William Nunn, of Bay City, Mich., sent a letter to her son William, the musician and minstrel, who was then in Australia with a circus. A few days ago the letter was returned with twenty-six postmarks, yellow but still intact. It had been returned from Australia to London, via San Francisco and had traveled many thousand miles. Mrs. Nunn died two years ago.

Fire in the village of Dexter, Minn., destroyed about half of the village. Loss about \$75,000.

Rev. A. G. Harrison, pastor of the People's Tabernacle at Washington, and his family disappeared from their home there. It is reported that the reverend gentleman is \$9,000 short in his accounts. At Boston yesterday ex-Ambassador Bayard formally turned over to Massachusetts the famous log of the Mayflower.

It is understood that Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, will soon publish an important political statement in which he will announce his unalterable opposition to the sale of Cuba and his unyielding support of the maintenance of the integrity of Spanish territory.

## Rupture Cured.

BERRIEN CENTER, Mich., May 5, 1897.

To my Friends and Acquaintances:

I wish to say that about two years ago I lifted on a barrel of sugar and over done myself and caused a rupture, which became very bad. I consulted several doctors, some at Kalamazoo, Niles and Sodus. All seemed to vary as to conditions, and I got little or no satisfaction and had become almost discouraged. Last fall my wife's father, P. E. O'Brien, commenced a course of treatment with Drs. B. S. & Co. and from their success with him I was persuaded by his family and my wife to call on Dr. Booth and get his opinion. I did so and he seemed to know what he was talking about, and gave me more satisfaction than all others—in fact the only doctor that I had confidence in. He told me it would require an operation to cure me. The doctors at Kalamazoo said it would require an operation and wanted \$600 in all. I could not think of that. Dr. Booth told me that the full cost of treatment and operation would be only \$100. He did the work and I am O. K. now thanks to the firm of Drs. B. S. & Co. I advise all in need of medical aid to call on them.

H. L. BUTTER.

P. S.—I will cheerfully answer any questions asked by mail or otherwise.

## ROBBING THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Kalamazoo Woman Wants to Marry a Soldier.

The authorities at the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids have received the following letter which may result in a wedding:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., May 22, 1897—Dear Sir: I take the opportunity of riding a few lines to the superintendent in preference of advertising as I don't want every body to know my business but I want what every lady in the world as a home I am fifty am tired of working out now if you have any soldiers in the home that would make good husbands let me know I have lived in this town for 14 years let me know some I will not give my name this time rite soon. Yours ever."

## BAPTISTS AT NILES.

Benton Harbor People Prominently Figured.

At the meeting of the St. Joseph River Baptist association in Niles this week Dr. F. A. Votey presided at the opening session.

The Niles Star in speaking of the convention says: "Miss May Bisbee, of Benton Harbor, gave the 'Qualifications of a Primary Teacher,' and illustrated by teaching the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday to a primary class. Only those who have had the pleasure of listening to Miss Bisbee's explanation of her methods, know the treat given. The evening session opened with a song service. In the first paper, 'After the Primary, What?' Miss Pearl Finch, of Benton Harbor, presented the intermediate department and its needs."

John Higman, Jr., gave an interesting talk on "Superintendent and School."

## The Frost at Niles.

Niles Star, Tuesday: True to the weather bureau forecast yesterday, this vicinity was visited by a frost last night. Those who were up at 4 o'clock said

Cleveland's baking powder was first made in Peoria, Ill., in 1869.

More than twenty-eight years of steady success among intelligent housekeepers.

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## Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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everything was white and water in basin, pails and other receptacles, had a pretty stiff crust of ice on the surface. Potatoes on low land are ruined and Henry Davis reports the loss of one and one-half acres. Other vegetables, it is thought, are slightly injured. Fruit was mostly too far advanced to suffer much.

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## Sentence for Turkish Murderers.

Washington, May 27.—Minister Terrell at Constantinople has informed the state department that the two murderers of Yussuf, the man killed while distributing American relief funds near Bitlis, Turkey, have been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor.

## Conger Sure of Confirmation.

Washington, May 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided to recommend the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. E. H. Conger, of Iowa, to be minister to Brazil.

## Musical in Her Hypnotism.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 27.—Mrs. Annie Belden Gage, of New York, a guest at the Park hotel, is attracting much attention by her wonderful vocal powers. When in a hypnotic state she sings in Italian and French songs written 100 years ago, though she cannot speak the languages when in a natural condition. She goes into a hypnotic state when playing a piano and is then under the control of Clotilde, a great vocalist, who died a century ago. She is about 60 years of age, and developed this power 10 years ago.

## GIDDINGS PULLS OUT

Will the Hon. Victor M. Gore Change His Mind?

Hon. Theron F. Giddings has announced that he is not a candidate for the United States district attorney for the western district of Michigan.

Some of the friends of the Hon. Victor M. Gore of this city have been urging him to become a candidate for this position but he has refused to enter the contest. Now that Mr. Giddings is out of the way will Mr. Gore change his mind?

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

The ladies of Grange township, Allegan Co., have formed an organization for the purpose of raising funds and erecting a soldier's monument in the local cemetery.

The Rye-O company of Battle Creek has sold out to a big firm in the east. The company retains the process and has only sold its trade mark, for which it received \$12,000.

Rol Dunham, of Nashville, is confined in the Barry county jail because of his insanity, and the further fact that the asylum at Kalamazoo is crowded with patients.

A farmer near Traverse City who objects to giving away his potatoes at the present prices of from six to ten cents per bushel, is building a factory on his farm, and will turn his tubers hereafter into toothsome Saratoga chips.

Several days ago a Manistee woman missed her plate of four false teeth when she woke up in the morning, and was sure that she had swallowed them. She began to complain of a severe pain in her stomach, which seemed to verify her belief in regard to their whereabouts. She took to her bed and seemed seriously sick for several days, until the missing teeth were found under a bureau. Immediate recovery from the supposed sickness followed.

Lansing has reduced the salaries of its water works and electric light employees \$800 for the coming year.

Inez Minock, a typesetter at Corunna, has sued Attorney John T. McCurdy for \$20,000 for defamation of character.

Many parts of Michigan were visited by heavy frosts. Monday night, which did considerable damage to fruits and early vegetables. At Decatur the pepper mint crop was damaged one-half.

Advice from different parts of Bay county show that an immense bed of coal of excellent quality lies under all the land in that vicinity. Prospectors have been secretly at work, obtaining options on all valuable lands.

Allen Durfee, one of the oldest and best known funeral directors of the state, died Tuesday at his home in Grand Rapids, aged 68 years. He had buried more people than any other man in that part of the state.

Rev. Albert Kruter has sued the German Zion Congregational church of Muskegon for \$750, his back salary, the payment of which is resisted on the ground that the plaintiff had agreed to donate his claim, on certain conditions, to reduce the church debt.

Dr. Walter H. Sawyers of Hillsdale has been recommended by Senator Burrows to succeed D. F. M. Stearns of Frontier, as a member of the Hillsdale county pension examining board. This is a case of a Republican displacing an active Silver Democrat.

Charles Baker, who was found guilty of stealing wool from the Chester farmers of Eaton county two years ago, and whose case has been in the supreme court since, was sentenced to two and one-half years at Ionia.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has reduced its pay roll in Kalamazoo \$1,800 a month by laying off seven men and transferring the three train crews of six men each to Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne. It is the intention of the Pennsylvania system to make the Grand Rapids & Indiana road pay a dividend if cutting down expenses will do it.

Brunson has decided to have her blue laws enforced, and hereafter no business of any nature will be conducted on Sunday.

Firebugs deliberately burned the Methodist church at Wayland, having first cut all bell ropes, and plugged up the fire engine. Loss, \$1,000.

Arrangements for the semi-centennial of the Holland immigration in the United States, to be held in Holland August 25, are rapidly progressing.

A Holland man has become totally blind as a result of drinking wood alcohol.

The Hon. Theron F. Giddings says he is not a candidate for United States marshal for the western district of Michigan.

The Ludington Daily Mail, after a year as a morning paper, will go back to the old way and be published in the afternoon.

A basket factory is to be started at New Richmond, Allegan county, in a week or two, and twenty persons will be given employment.

Just how low the price of butter will go is hard to tell. Today our merchants are paying from 8 to 9 cents. The splendid pastures in the country now are causing a great increase in the product and prices may go still lower.—Bangor Advance.

Daniel Sullivan, the retiring postmaster of Standish, has leased and will open the Sherman house, the largest hotel in Standish, in a short time.

Fennville's fire department has disbanded because the business men of the village did not take enough interest in it to help it out in a financial way.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.**

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Threatening and warmer tonight; cloudy Friday.

THERE are only thirty applicants for the Vienna job besides the Benton Harbor editor.

WHEN Ex-Mayor Antisdale moved his office to the ground floor he knew where he was at.

THERE is more money in the job printing trade than in the gold democrat business.—A. T. P.

IF Senator Burrows should be defeated for re-election there may arise a Pharaoh who will not know the Hon. James Monroe.

THE Benton Harbor organ has assured Uncle Jimmy Monroe that the Hon. James Monroe had nothing to do with the selection of the new postmaster for this city.

It looks as though the Benton Harbor Electric and the Eastman Springs street railway companies would be safe in issuing passes without discrimination for the year 1897.

It looks as though Senator Blakeslee's hanging bill will pass the senate. If the bill becomes a law Mr. Blakeslee will have the credit of passing a measure which many prominent legislators have labored for but in vain.

THE Remington typewriter company has just secured a patent on the automatic ribbon motion used on most high grade machines. The Remington company or Bell telephone people will soon patent the device of breathing and charge royalty to all who persist in trespassing upon their rights.

THE co-operative plans of Eugene V. Debs may prove the good that theory has pictured as a result of co-operation. Mr. Debs proposes to organize the government of one of the western or southern states on the co-operative plan. If he succeeds the plan will have a chance such as it never enjoyed before.

**TROUBLE FOR BURROWS.**

The Senator Not Lucky in His Appointments.

A Lansing dispatch says: So far as it can be learned here, Burrows is not making himself very popular with his appointments. The selection of George A. Farr for the collectorship of customs at Grand Haven has opened up the old Ottawa county fight, and aggravated the feeling. It has also served to alienate a great many Muskegon county republicans, inasmuch as it is pretty well understood that Burrows promised the job to a man from that county as compensation for the votes of the delegation when he was a candidate for the senatorship.

Julius Caesar certainly has made no new friends by his selection of Jim Coye for the collectorship of the port at Grand Rapids. Coye has always been a ward politician of little standing and he is not the kind of a politician who could be of any great service to a man who expected a re-election to the United States senate.

**A Card.**

Considerable has been said in the papers of the recent improvements in the City Steam Laundry and we would cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves.

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The snow is on his gentle head,  
His little feet are in the snow,  
Oh, very cold is his small bed!  
Ah, no!  
Lift up your heart, lift up your eyes!  
Over the fields and out of sight,  
Beside the lonely river's flow,  
Lies the child this bitter night.  
Ah, no!  
The child sleeps under Mary's eye!  
What wandering lamb cries sore dis-  
tressed?  
While I with fire and comfort go?  
Oh, let me warm him in my breast!  
Ah, no!  
'Tis warm in God's lit nurseries!  
—'A Lover's Breast Knot,' by E. Tynan.

## DUPED.

The big, white steamboat backs away from the wharf, swings about and goes slowly down the river sounding her whistle at intervals, for the fog is coming in rapidly.  
The few loafers on the pier eye curi-ously the tall, elegant woman who has come ashore.  
"She, casting a half scornful glance about, approaches old Jed Rawson and puts this query:  
"Can I hire any one to take me across the river?"  
"I reckon not," declares old Jed, tak- ing out his pipe to stare at her with as- tonishment. "The steamer goes into port just below here to wait for the big ter lift. There's no gittin across the river tonight, marm."  
"Can you manage a boat, my good man?"  
"All the loafers smile at this. Old Jed breaks into a mellow laugh which sends a perfect network of wrinkles over his brown face.  
"Why, laddy," he says, "there ain't nary a boy of 10 or up'ard alongshore who don't know how to handle a boat."  
The lady laughs too. She is very charming, even old Jed realizes that. She takes a gold piece from her dainty purse and says:  
"If you will take me and my trunk across the river, this shall be yours."  
The trunk is a huge affair, and Jed looks at it with one eye closed and shakes his head.  
"If it wasn't for the fog, marm, any one on 'ud take yer across for noth- ing. But we couldn't see the boat's length tonight."  
The lady utters a sharp exclamation, anger and disappointment clouding her features. A brown faced lad steps from the corner of the little red baggage house where he has been standing.  
"If you dare to go, madam, I will take you," he says.  
She gives him a radiant smile, at which he flushes to the roots of his fair, waving hair.  
Jed and one or two of the other men remonstrate with him to no purpose. A small brown wherry is brought up to the flight of weather beaten steps lead- ing down from one side of the wharf.  
The big trunk is lowered into it, and the lady handed down by Andrew Rus- sell, who is thrilled by the touch of her cool, satiny fingers. He pulls off into the fog bank while the loungers on the wharf make their comments.  
"Mighty fine looking craft that."  
"Carries too much sail."  
"What can she want over the river?"  
"P'rhaps she's bound for Barrington's."  
"P'rhaps. She looks like his kind."  
It is late in the evening when Andrew Russell returns. Old Jed meets him hurrying up the village street.  
"Well, Andrew, you got across all right?"  
"Yes, I had a compass."  
"Where'd she go?"  
"I can't tell you," is the curt reply, as the boy passes on.  
All subsequent inquiries elicit no fur- ther information than that Andrew landed her at the road which leads up by Barrington's, and that she expected some sort of conveyance to come for her there.  
Barrington is reported to be immen- sely wealthy. He never mingles with the people there, and he lives in a lordly fashion. He brings his own company from distant parts, and there are stories of gay and wild doings at the great house which fill the unsophisticated natives with amazement.  
He comes and goes as he likes and is altogether very mysterious.  
Andrew Russell has a sweetheart on that side of the river—pretty Jen Hardy, the fisherman's daughter.  
It is only natural that frequently he should row across in his wherry. But Jen Hardy does not see him every time he goes during the next fortnight. He tramps through a strip of woodland across lots until he reaches a sheltered vale this side of Barrington's.  
Here he meets the mysterious lady again and again. Andrew is 30—tall, strong and manly looking. Cars Ferris, as she calls herself, uses all her blandishments to complete his infatuation. She tells him a pretty story—how that her uncle is determined to make a nun of her; that, Barrington being her cousin and friend she has come to him for protection, until she can get out of the country.  
She wants to go to Europe, for as soon as her uncle discovered her hiding place he will follow her. She is appar- ently very confiding with Andrew, who is too innocent to see the flaws in her story. "Would he think she was 25?" she asked coquettishly.  
Andrew returns a decided negative, never once dreaming that she is 10 years older. Jen Hardy is too proud to own that Andrew does not come to see her any more. Andrew has no mother, and his father, who is not a very clear sighted man, sees no change in his boy, who is moody or exalted by fits.  
In two weeks' time Andrew imagines himself madly in love with this woman. He does not stop to reason over the ab- surdity of so brilliant a creature finding

...the memory of a woman who was warm lips to his own. A week later, one hour before midnight, he crosses the river in his little brown wherry.  
On the big rock which serves for a pier a man and a woman await him. Barrington carries a valise in each hand. They enter the wherry, and An- drew pulls swiftly and silently down the river. In about an hour they come to a small cove, where a commodious sailboat is tied to a ring in the rocky, shelving bank.  
They go aboard this, the little wherry is fastened astern, the sails are unfurled and on they go, dancing lightly out into the waters of the bay.  
At nightfall of the next day they come to a great city. Barrington and the lady go ashore. Some purchases are to be made here, and Barrington is to see a man who will buy the boat—this is what they have told Andrew. In the meantime he is to wait with the boat until their return, when they will all go aboard the great ocean steamship whose black funnels rise from a neigh- boring wharf.  
Andrew is not particularly pleased that Barrington is to accompany them, but nothing can dampen the joy of his belief that she loves him, and he can never forget that her lips have touched his own. The poor boy is quite daft for the time and does not dream that he is being duped.  
The city clocks are striking 10, when a ragged street gamin crosses the wharf and hails Andrew.  
"Hi, there! Be your name Russell?"  
Andrew nods, and the boy hands him a note.  
"A big swell up town sent this to yer."  
Andrew takes the note and tears it open. He knows, of course, that the "big swell" is Barrington. The note reads as follows:  
When you read this, we shall be aboard an outward bound express. Goodby, my dear boy. Many thanks for your gallantry. Mr. Barrington makes you a present of the boat as a reward for your services. C. F.  
For a moment Andrew stares at the note in dumb amazement. His brain reels. The letters dance blood red before his eyes. He staggers down into the little cabin and throws himself prostrate upon the floor. He breaks into great sobs which shake him from head to foot. To be fooled, played with, cast aside, when he had served their turn!  
Oh, the bitterness, the grief and rage in the boy's hot heart as he rolls to and fro upon the cabin floor!  
All night long he battles with this first great trouble. In the morning he rouses himself and goes up into the city to find a purchaser for his boat, for the sight of it is hateful to him, and he must have money to get home with. He sells it for \$150, which is a pretty sum for a poor lad. At noon he has a sun- stroke and is conveyed to the city hospi- tal.  
When he comes out of his stupor, he finds himself under arrest for being the accomplice of an adventurer. He learns, to his horror, that Cars Ferris is Midge Delaphine. That she engaged herself as companion to a little, miserly old wom- an. That she and Barrington, who is her lover, planned the old woman's murder, in order to obtain possession of the money and jewels which she hoarded about her. That Midge Delaphine accomplished the murder by means of a subtle poison, packed the body into a trunk and conveyed it to Barrington's house, where it was buried in the cellar.  
The very trunk which Andrew ferried across the river! Andrew is taken before a magistrate, where he tells his story, omitting the love passages. But the magistrate is an astute old man and reads between the lines and pities the lad.  
"The woman and her lover have been arrested. I want you to identify her."  
He opens the door to an inner room and utters an exclamation of dismay. There, prostrate upon the floor, with her jeweled hairpin stuck through her heart, lies Midge Delaphine quite dead.  
"Is this the woman?"  
"Cars Ferris had dark hair," returns Andrew, who is white to his lips.  
The magistrate lifts a wig of dark hair from a table near by.  
"A very simple disguise," he says and motions Andrew back to the outer room, where, after a few more ques- tions and some fatherly advice, he dis- misses him. The misery of Andrew's journey home is boundless.  
When he reaches the familiar spot, he is taken ill and for weeks is delirious with brain fever. Jen Hardy is his pa- tient and faithful nurse. To Andrew it seems as if the memory of his folly must torture him forever, but as the months go by the shame and agony die away little by little.  
Jen, faithful soul, believes in him and loves him. He is young and the world is fair and life is pleasant after all.  
So, gradually he returns to his old allegiance, and it all ends as it should—with a wedding.—Dublin World.

## At the Back Door.

Tramp—Have you anything, madam, to spare for a poor wayfarer this morn- ing?  
Madam—Yes. You can go right out to the wood shed and indulge in cold chops and cuts to your heart's con- tent.—Boston Courier.  
Easy Proof.  
Prospective Purchaser—You say he's a savage watchdog?  
Owner—Yes, indeed.  
"But how am I to know that?"  
"Try 'im. Jes' go outside with me and climb in at that winder."—Chicago Record.  
Kissed.  
"We have found out why Nora breaks so much china."  
"Why is it?"  
"She says she got at Ned last week washing the same old dishes over and over and over."—Chicago Record.

## HALF A DOZEN MEN WHO SOUND THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Cases of Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Lumbago, Lamé Backs, Dropsy and Sciatica Cured by this Won- derful Medicine.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 27.—Here in this city of furniture, DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS have made them- selves known and famed. Great con- fidence is placed in their reliability and curative value by the people who have used them. Several patients have written signed statements describing their diseases, symptoms and their hopeless groping after remedies of ef- ficacy, and how they tried DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, which effected com- plete cures in every instance. We print their testimonials herewith.  
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### Theron Kipp, of 177 Clinton-st.

THERON KIPP, of 177 Clinton-st., Grand Rapids, writes: "About three years ago I slipped on the sidewalk and sustained a severe strain of the back. I could get no relief, until a friend of mine told me about your pills. I have used eight boxes, and am now cured."

Harlow Armstrong, of Cascade Town- ship.

"I have been troubled for over one year with Lumbago and Kidney Dis- ease, and could get no relief. Nothing would touch the spot, until I got a box of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. They have cured me of this dreadful dis- ease."

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Tax Bill Introduced to Raise \$14,000,000 for Two Years.

Springfield, May 27.—The senate yesterday reconsidered and passed the Chicago Civic Federation primary election bill defeated last week. The bill to authorize river towns to tax in excess of 2 per cent. to build or repair levees was also passed, and the senatorial apportion- ment bill postponed until today. The bill for the appointment of wood and scale inspectors in cities was defeated. The bill raising the age of children who may be sent to the Normal Soldiers' Or- phans' Home from 14 to 16 was passed. The tax levy bill, providing for \$14,000,000 for the next two years was intro- duced.

The house passed bills: To prevent shooting in the public highways; to au- thorize the collection from inmates of state hospitals who are able to pay it what it costs to support them; increas- ing the salary of warden of Joliet peni- tentiary to \$4,000; Fuller's butterine bill. Allen introduced his street railway bill, and after a fierce wrangle it was made special order on second reading for today.

## DEPEW REPLIES TO MCABE.

Knows Whereof He Speaks as to American Anglophobia.

New York, May 27.—Chauncey M. Depew has nothing to take back from the interview that called forth criticism from Bishop C. C. McCabe, of the Metho- dist Episcopal church. He said: "I said that in England I had found a sentiment of decided friendship for this country. There was a feeling that blood was thicker than water, and that the two nations should not go to war. In this country, on the other hand, I saw a decided spirit of antagonism.  
"It was shown first in the eagerness with which the country applauded Cleveland's war message at the time of the Venezuelan trouble. Later it was shown in the defeat of the arbitration treaty—a measure which I strongly fa- vored—and in the very listless support of it. Not long ago a United States senator told me that but for the effect of it upon the Republican party he would favor war with England."

## Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 27.—Following are League base ball scores yesterday: At Cleveland—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 4; at Louisville—Boston 4, Louisville 5; at Pittsburg—Baltimore 10, Pittsburg 8; at Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 6; at St. Louis—Rain.

Western League: At Minneapolis—Columbus 10, Minneapolis 6; at St. Paul—Detroit 7, St. Paul 10; at Kansas City—Grand Rapids 4, Kansas City 7; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 11, Milwau- kee 7.

Western Association: At Peoria—Burlington 16, Peoria 12; at Dubuque—Quincy 7, Dubuque 5; at Cedar Rapids—St. Joseph 12, Cedar Rapids 3; at Rockford—Des Moines 12, Rockford 10.

## "The Lake View" Lake-Maximuksee.

This hotel reopens on strictly first class basis, June 7. New management, improved service, appointments thoroughly modern. Accommodations will be reserved upon application to J. B. Schaefer, manager, Lake View hotel, Chicago, Ind.

## Excursion Rates

### THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich., the Big Four will sell ex- cursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

### 31st National Encampment G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encamp- ments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buf- falo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon ap- plication.

### Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleve- land and Columbus; from Detroit, To- ledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct con- nections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full infor- mation will be cheerfully given upon application.

### Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapo- lis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particu- lars.

### B. Y. P. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual conven- tion "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, mak- ing direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

### Account of the German Baptists (Dunk- ards) Annual Meeting.

To be held at Frederick, Md., June 3rd to 10th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Final return limit June 30th, 1897, at one lowest first class fare.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

## THE VANDALIA.

German Baptists' (Dunkards) Annual Meeting—Frederick, Md., June 3-10, 1897.

On account of the above meeting the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Fred- erick, Md., May 31st, June 1st and 2d at one fare for the round trip, limited for return to June 30th. For full infor- mation call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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12:30	6:30	3:30	St. Joseph 3:30
1:30	7:30	4:30	Chicago 4:30
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Taking effect January, 15th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

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Trains.		Trains.	
No. 14.	No. 6.	No. 11.	No. 10.
9:40	1:15	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	11:00
9:17	1:51	Baroda	11:25
8:56	1:30	Gallien	11:50
8:30	12:03	South Bend	12:05
7:52	12:05	Plymouth	12:35
6:08	10:57	Logansport	2:15
A. M.		Terre Haute	2:40
		Indianapolis	3:05
		Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	9:05
		P. M.	

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...Turkey.  
...A BOMB OF CONTENTION.  
...The President of the United States has been informed that the Provisional Government of Greece has decided to retain the Powers to the contrary notwithstanding. Indications of a Holy War are now being prepared for the attack. Greece is preparing for the attack with a ship on the coast. One of the ships is the "Hellas".

May 27.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: The Council of Ministers has decided to retain the armistice. It will refuse to discuss the retrocession of Thessaly, but will leave the other points for consideration to the powers. So far as the note to the European arbitrators is concerned there can be no doubt that whether the sultan is only bluffing or the victim of popular pressure a peace such as Europe expects cannot be arranged without risk of the gravest complications. The grand visir on Saturday presented a report to the sultan urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly, adding: "Your majesty proved victorious in Armenia and other matters when you firmly refused to be dictated to by Europe. Therefore you should be equally firm on this occasion. But if my views are unpalatable to your majesty, I beg of you to accept my resignation."

Dying Request of a Moslem Soldier.  
"It now appears that the armistice was originally for three days only, and nothing but the energy of the powers secured an extension for a fortnight. The story is current that a wounded Turkish soldier at the Yildiz hospital, on being invited by the sultan to proffer a dying request, implored him not to yield up Thessaly. The sultan grew pale, and his eyes filled with tears. Seyfullah Bey, chief of the staff to the sultan and the Von Moltke of the campaign, has been summoned to Constantinople to give the military commission the benefit of his advice."

Greece Preparing for More War.  
The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "It is believed that complications have arisen owing to the advocacy by some of the powers, including Russia, of a Turkish occupation of Thessaly until the indemnity is paid and to England's firm resistance to such a project. The Greek government is preparing for a probable renewal of the war." A dispatch to The Times from Larissa says the impression is general among the Turkish troops that there will be more fighting. A brigade of redif has started for Phourka, armed with Mausers.

That Wheat Is Good as Lost.  
The Athens correspondent of The Standard reports an interview with M. Ralli, in the course of which the premier said he was very grateful to England for her firmness, as this might result in saving the corn crop in Thessaly, valued at \$1,000,000. If the Turkish troops should withdraw within a fortnight, he said, the crop might be harvested; but if the withdrawal were delayed for a month the whole would be sacrificed, entailing a loss to Greece of quite \$2,000,000, since, if the crop were lost, the government would be obliged to feed the peasants and to incur other expenses.

Italian Socialist "Fired" from Athens.  
Athens, May 27.—An exciting scene took place at the ministry of marine yesterday. Signor di Felice, the Italian socialist leader, rudely accosted and insulted M. Ralli, the Greek premier. The latter immediately summoned the police and had di Felice put on board an Italian ironclad lying off the Piræus with a request that he be not allowed to again set foot on Greek soil. When Signor di Felice was being conducted under arrest to the Piræus to be placed on board the Italian warship Sardegna, a number of the Garibaldians attempted to rescue him, and a free fight ensued, in which a soldier and a civilian were severely wounded.

As soon as he was on board the ironclad di Felice was liberated at the request of the Italian minister, the Duke of Avarna, on his solemn promise to quit Greece without provoking further incidents.

"DON'T MONKEY WITH THE LION."  
Belligerent Talk of a Havana Editor.—Progress in the Ruiz Case.  
Havana, May 27.—El Diario de la Marina in a leading editorial says: "We the American newspaper evidence there are certain social classes in the United States not sufficiently alive to the importance of the advice: 'Don't monkey with the lion's tail.' These classes are remarkable for the eagerness with which they invade jurisdiction in which, like the Cuban war, are exclusively the affairs of Spain. The persistence with which they recognize the belligerency of the insurgents is crazy and ridiculous. The important conservative interests of the United States should not forget that the patience of Spain may soon become exhausted."

"The Spanish government has given abundant proofs of its good will by ignoring the many inconveniences that have been caused by resolutions in congress. Those interests ought to be thankful to us for our abnegation. We have suffered. But in case the sword should be unsheathed Spain would certainly not be the heaviest loser in the fight. Spain has sent 200,000 men to Cuba to settle a domestic difficulty. What would she not do in the event of a foreign war with the nation which for a century has abused our patience by ignoring Spanish honor and chivalry?"

The Ruiz commission of inquiry has not resumed its formal sessions, pending the translation from Spanish into English of the proceedings, copies of which in summary, with the various declarations attached, are already in the hands of Mr. Fishback and are being transcribed under Calhoun's supervision. The friction developed during the first session of the commission at Guantamora has disappeared, and the members seem to have settled down to business in earnest. Few if any new questions will be called. Taking the Ruiz record as the basis the opposing sides are understood, will make their positions and raise any legal point that may have to arise, as they arise.

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...Juares, Mex., Work Hard Against...  
...The Rio Grande  
...El Paso, Tex., May 27.—An army of men continues to rise and an army of men is strung out on Sixth street...  
...Monday night when the old levee broke. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock all the bells in Juarez, Mex., were rung to call on the people to check a break in the Juarez levee and the Mexican troops stationed in Juarez were put to work to save the bridges, the approaches to which were being washed out by the water. The bridge was saved as was also the Juarez levee.

At noon yesterday the levee in front of City Recorder C. B. Patterson's residence broke. The waters rushed into the house, almost drowning the recorder and a friend who was with him. Patterson had just moved his family out. His pretty residence was washed away, together with a dozen other houses in the neighborhood. So far as can be learned no human lives were lost in the flood. It is feared that the El Paso street levee will break. If so a portion of the business part of the city will be flooded.

McCoy Defeats O'Brien in the Ring.  
New York, May 27.—Fully 6,000 people passed through the turnstiles of the Palace Athletic club last night to see the fight between the middleweight boxers, "Kid" McCoy, who recently returned from South Africa, and Dick O'Brien, of Boston. McCoy was far the better ring general. He simply wore down his opponent, who, despite his gameness, was outclassed, and after they had only gone half through the tenth round Referee Charley White stopped the fight and declared McCoy the winner.

Vandalism at Knox College.  
Galesburg, Ill., May 27.—Miscellaneous broke into Knox college gymnasium at 2 o'clock in the morning and after loading heavily a cannon belonging to the local artillery company fired it off. Families living within several blocks of the college were awakened by the terrific explosion. Windows were blown out, casements splintered, the walls damaged and the floor littered with debris.

Iowa Sound Money Democrats.  
Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—The Sound Money Democratic state committee held a conference yesterday, all parts of the state being represented. Chairman W. C. Mullin, Cedar Rapids, presided. It was decided to hold a convention in Des Moines July 7, two weeks after the Bryan Democratic convention. The sense of the conference was that the National Democrats cannot support any endorsement of the Chicago platform.

Iowa State Federation of Labor.  
Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—At the closing session of the State Federation of Labor yesterday J. F. Bryne, of Ottumwa, was elected president, and Geo. E. Shaver, of Des Moines, secretary. Dubuque was selected as the place for the next convention. An invitation from the city of Marshalltown was received and accepted to hold a state observation of Labor Day in that city.

Miners Decide to Stay Out.  
Minonk, Ill., May 27.—No work has been done in the Minonk shaft since May 1, and the miners have decided to stay out in support of the Spring Valley men. They claim they cannot make a living at the proposed price, as there are men here who did not average \$1 a day under the old scale, which is 18 per cent. higher than the one proposed.

George Green Whips McKeever.  
San Francisco, May 27.—George Green beat Charles McKeever last night in fifteen of the hottest rounds ever fought. It was give and take all the time, most of the "take" being McKeever's.

The Weather We May Expect.  
Washington, May 27.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 a. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Threatening weather, with showers; warmer; southerly winds. For Michigan—Increasing cloudiness, with showers; warmer; brisk southerly winds. For Wisconsin and Iowa—Threatening weather, with occasional showers; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.  
Chicago Grain and Produce.  
Chicago, May 26.  
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened and closed nominal; July, opened 70½c, closed 69½c; September, opened 67½c, closed 66½c; December, opened 67½c, closed 66½c. Corn—May, opened 23½c, closed 23½c; July, opened 24½c, closed 24½c; September, opened 24½c, closed 24½c; December, opened 24½c, closed 24½c. Pork—May, opened \$3.05, closed nominal; July, opened and closed nominal; September, opened and closed nominal; December, opened and closed nominal. Lard—May, opened and closed nominal; July, opened and closed nominal; September, opened and closed nominal; December, opened and closed nominal. Butter—Extra creamery, 14½c per lb; extra dairy, 12c; fresh packing stock, 8½c. Eggs—Fresh stocks, 10c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7½c per lb; chickens, 7½c; ducks, 7½c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 21c; 25c per bu. Honey—White clover, 11c; 12½c per lb; imperfect, 7½c. Apples—Common to fancy, \$1.50-\$3.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, May 26.  
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 42,000; sales ranged at \$2.20-\$3.70 pigs, \$3.55-\$3.70 for light, \$3.30-\$3.40 for rough packing, \$3.50-\$3.70 for mixed, and \$3.50-\$3.70 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,500; quotations ranged at \$5.15-\$5.45 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.60-\$5.10 good to choice do., \$4.25-\$4.50 fair to good, \$3.85-\$4.30 common to medium do., \$3.50-\$4.20 butchers' steers, \$3.50-\$4.15 cows, \$3.40-\$4.50 feeders, \$2.00-\$4.15. Horses, oxen and sheep, \$2.75-\$4.25. Bulls, oxen and sheep, \$2.20-\$4.1. Texas steers, and \$3.50-\$4.10 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50-\$4.50 westerns, \$3.70-\$4.10 Texans, \$3.50-\$4.10 natives, and \$3.25-\$3.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Cattle.  
Milwaukee, May 26.  
Wheat—Quiet and unsettled: No. 1 spring, 144c; No. 2 spring, 141c; No. 3 spring, 138c; No. 4 spring, 135c; No. 5 spring, 132c; No. 6 spring, 129c; No. 7 spring, 126c; No. 8 spring, 123c; No. 9 spring, 120c; No. 10 spring, 117c; No. 11 spring, 114c; No. 12 spring, 111c; No. 13 spring, 108c; No. 14 spring, 105c; No. 15 spring, 102c; No. 16 spring, 99c; No. 17 spring, 96c; No. 18 spring, 93c; No. 19 spring, 90c; No. 20 spring, 87c; No. 21 spring, 84c; No. 22 spring, 81c; No. 23 spring, 78c; No. 24 spring, 75c; No. 25 spring, 72c; No. 26 spring, 69c; No. 27 spring, 66c; No. 28 spring, 63c; No. 29 spring, 60c; No. 30 spring, 57c; No. 31 spring, 54c; No. 32 spring, 51c; No. 33 spring, 48c; No. 34 spring, 45c; No. 35 spring, 42c; No. 36 spring, 39c; No. 37 spring, 36c; No. 38 spring, 33c; No. 39 spring, 30c; No. 40 spring, 27c; No. 41 spring, 24c; No. 42 spring, 21c; No. 43 spring, 18c; No. 44 spring, 15c; No. 45 spring, 12c; No. 46 spring, 9c; No. 47 spring, 6c; No. 48 spring, 3c; No. 49 spring, 0c; No. 50 spring, 0c.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt, of St. Joseph, is now suffering from appendicitis. His nephew is a cousin of Perley and a nephew of Dr. Parker.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

The Pingree Rifles will hold their competitive drill tonight.

Ray Wallace has returned from a successful hunting and fishing expedition in Northern Michigan.

Dr. W. Doyle's father died last night at the home of his son in this city. He was very old and had been steadily failing in health since the death of his wife less than a year ago. The dead man had lately made his home with his son here and a few days ago he left on a visit to friends in Paw Paw. He got no further than Hartford where he was taken ill and returned to this place. He grew rapidly worse until death came. His remains were taken to Paw Paw today where the funeral services will be held tomorrow.

#### BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The schooner Jessie Winters is in port with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived in port this morning and is discharging her cargo at the Big Four warehouse.

The tug Martelle, of Saugatuck, cleared this port last night with Allmendinger's pile-driver in tow. The pile-driver will be used in making repairs on the piers at Saugatuck.

#### Marriage License.

Edward Collins, 26, Hinchman; Eliza W. Ewalt, 26, Oronoko.

#### The National Riot Again.

Pittsburg, May 27.—Umpire Hurst was in the hands of a mob after yesterday's ball game and was saved serious injury by the Pittsburg players dragging him into the club house. The general sentiment after Tuesday's game was that Hurst's favors gave the Orioles the victory, and a repetition yesterday capped the climax in the minds of the crowd, and about 500 waited around the club house for the umpire after the game. Hurst became incensed and struck one of the crowd and was immediately jumped on by the mob. Ten policemen were called to escort him to his hotel.

#### Creedite Story for Indiana.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 27.—Buck & Swain, of Welaka, Fla., received a unique order for a carload of alligators, young and old, from a Newcastle, Ind., firm. It is said that the ministers there have ordered them put in the ponds to keep bad boys from bathing on Sundays.

#### Japan Would Not Have Havana.

Montreal, May 27.—Marquis Ito in an interview yesterday said that the talk in the United States about the desire of Japan to annex Hawaii is foolish. "Japan would not have Hawaii," he said, "if it could be had for the asking."

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### Xcursion to Chicago.

Monday June 7 on the steamer City of Milwaukee, given by S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. One dollar for the round trip. Boat leaves Benton Harbor 8 p. m. and St. Joseph at 10 p. m. Tickets on sale at Lowe & Rouse's drug store.

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#### IMPORTANT BUSINESS ABOUT DONE

Many of Those Attending Leaving the Grounds—Women Complete Their Meetings, and Commissioners Inclined to Push Things from Now On—Talk of the Location of the Next Gathering—Winona Puts in a Bid—Matters Up Yesterday.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 27.—The exodus from the general assembly has already begun. Yesterday the meetings of the Women's Foreign Missionary executive committee closed, and the number of those who left at once was considerable. The number of visitors brought by the fine weather made up for the lack, but a slimmer attendance at the evening popular meeting was very apparent. At noon the grounds about the auditorium were dotted with picnic parties, and bright colors replaced the more sombre hues that had been in evidence earlier. The assembly has got through with most of its sensational work and has settled down to business. The desire to get to the end was seen in an unwillingness to endure long debate, even upon important matters, and this feeling will find more frequent manifestation hereafter.

#### Location of the Next Assembly.

Calls for invitations for the next general assembly have been made. Winona assembly is in the field making the body to return, but the probability is that more commissioners will favor Philadelphia. One of Winona's arguments is that the location is so favorable that it saves about 6,000 in mileage alone. The plea of Philadelphia is that the new Witherpoon building of the board of publication will have been finished, and the assembly should visit the Quaker City to inspect its property. The decision will not be reached for a couple of days yet. Yesterday morning the assembly heard the report of the foreign missionary board with its long lists of figures, places and persons, and its review of the work done. Vice Moderator Wanamaker presided over the assembly in place of Dr. Jackson. Forty missionaries from foreign lands who are on leave of absence sat on the platform, and a number of them made brief speeches before the noon adjournment.

#### Publication and Sunday School Work.

The afternoon session was devoted to the work of the board of publication and Sunday school work. The standing committee on this subject reported through the chairman, Elder James Jereance, of New York, reviewing the work of the year. Recommendations were made calling for contributions of \$200,000 during the rest of the year for the use of the Sunday school branch of the board, and urging the churches to adopt the new hymnal which is now in use in over 400 churches, and whose sales aggregate 100,000 copies.

#### Closes of the Day's Work.

The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to the report of the special committee on temporalities of the church. An address on the present needs of our country was delivered last evening by John Wanamaker, in the Second church at Warsaw, Ind. In the evening a meeting was held in the interest of foreign missions. Dr. John L. Withrow, ex-moderator of the assembly, presided. Addresses were made by Dr. Corbett on the work in China, Rev. Mr. Ewing in India, Rev. Mr. Edelsteyne in Persia and Rev. Mr. Hoskins in Syria.

#### OPPOSED TO CHURCH BAZAARS.

Cumberland Presbyterian Committee Advocates a System of Tithes.

Chicago, May 27.—Committee reports were heard at yesterday's session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The committee on correspondence in its report called attention to the coming anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster confession of faith, and recommended an appropriate celebration of the event. It was agreed to appoint a new committee, to be called the committee on pastors and supplies, which will have full control of supplying pulpits, no minister to take charge without the consent of the new committee.

The committee on systematic beneficence, which reported, among other recommendations deplored the holding of church bazaars and other entertainments as a means to raise money for the church. It recommended that members be requested to devote a tenth part of their income to the support of the church.

#### United Presbyterians.

Rock Island, Ill., May 27.—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America commenced in this city last evening. The meeting was devoted to devotional exercises, the retiring moderator, Dr. James White, of Kansas City, preaching his annual sermon. The address of welcome in behalf of the local ministerial union was delivered by Rev. C. O. McCulloch, of the First Methodist church. The assembly adjourned after prayer by the moderator and calling of the roll, the election of a new moderator being deferred.

#### Iowa Episcopal Convention.

Davenport, Ia., May 27.—The diocesan convention of the Episcopal church of Iowa adjourned yesterday. The committee on coadjutor bishop reported an agreement of Bishop Perry to contribute \$1,000 to support the assistant if the diocese increased the annuity for salary and expenses to nearly \$5,000. An attempt will be made to secure an endowment for the purpose.

#### Report on the L. E. and St. L. Road.

Indianapolis, May 27.—Receiver Jarvis, of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, filed his report for April in the United States court yesterday. It shows cash on hand April 1, \$74,465.81; total receipts, \$264,305.60; total disbursements, \$211,689.20; cash on hand April 30, \$46,409.22.

#### These Sixteen Men Are Alive.

Provincetown, Mass., May 27.—The sixteen members of the crew of the Provincetown fishing schooner "J. P. Johnson," who went astray on the western coast last Friday, arrived here yesterday.

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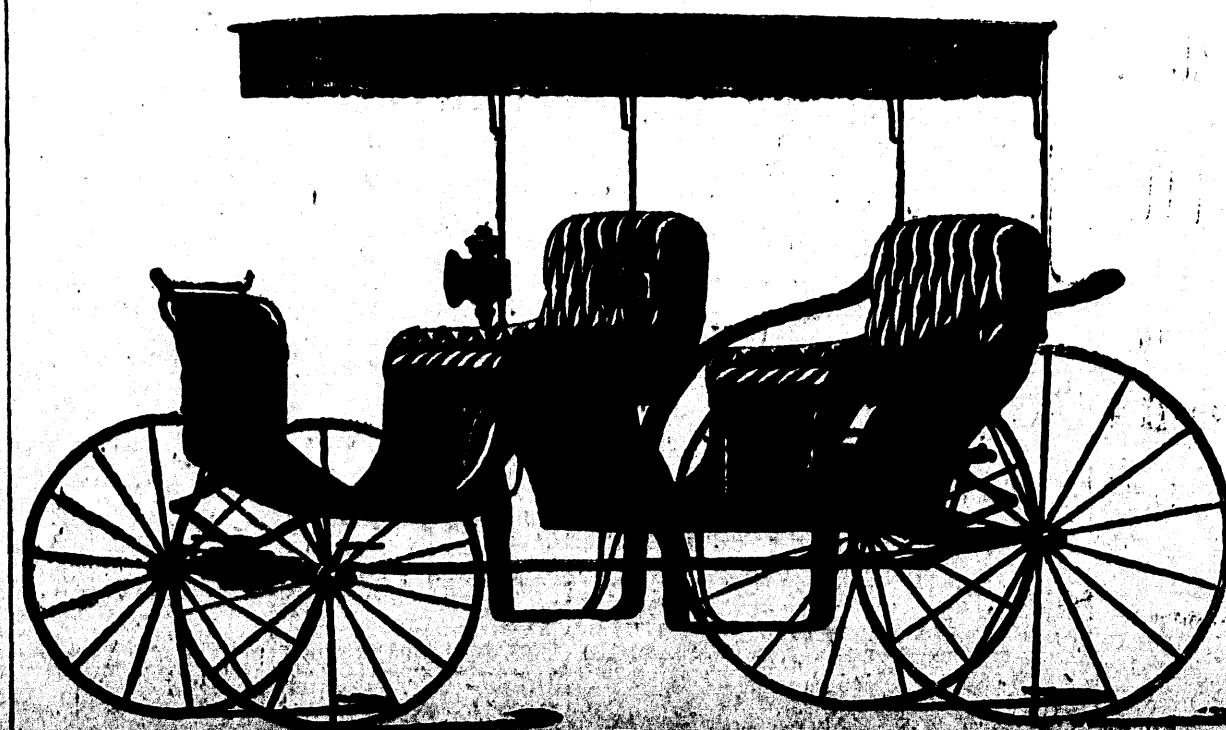
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3:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	12:30 noon Sunday only	Inc. Sunday	2:30 p. m. daily	3:30 p. m. daily
Inc. Sunday	8:00 a. m. Saturday only	10:00 p. m. Sunday only	10:00 a. m. Sunday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p. m. Saturday only
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